



# CRAWFORD COUNTY AVALANCHE



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## Frederic votes 'no' on police proposal

► **Plan met with mixed opinions from the beginning, falls by a vote of 3-2**

by Caleb Casey  
Staff Writer

The Frederic Township Board voted down a proposal on Wednesday, November 10, that would have created a township police officer position in Frederic.

The plan, which was originally brought to the board by Township Trustee Mike Girard several months ago, would have installed Girard as the township police officer.

Girard, who also serves as the Township Zoning Administrator, hoped the plan would help with his zoning duties, in addition to allowing him to address basic local law enforcement concerns and assist other area police departments.

The board tabled the proposal in May, and didn't take a vote on the ratification of the plan until last week.

"This has been tabled since 5-18," said Township Supervisor Brian Hulbert. "We've talked about it, dis-

cussed it. Mike has an offer, I'd like to see it untabled. We have several letters from people who are for it, and we had people at the meeting against it. We need to get it off the table and say we're interested in doing this, or not interested."

Hulbert moved to start the police department as presented by Girard. Girard seconded the motion.

"I've given this a lot of thought," said Trustee Karen Bindschattel. "I've had the opportunity to talk to a lot of people. I think there are too many volatile issues involved."

"I just feel it's not something we're ready to take on," she said.

Treasurer Sandy Barber agreed.

"I feel pretty much the same way," Barber said. "We have to look at the broad picture. I feel that at the present time there are a lot of hidden costs that the township can't afford at this particular time."

"I have to go with the people on this," Barber continued, "and the majority of the people are saying they don't want it."

The roll call vote resulted in a 3-2 tally against the plan, with Barber, Nancy Bindschattel, and Karen Bindschattel voting "no." Hulbert and Girard were the two "yes" votes.



**STUDENTS HONOR VETERANS** - (Above) At an assembly celebrating Veterans Day last Thursday, Grayling High School students and staff, along with many citizens, packed the auditorium to overflowing, to honor veterans of all ages. (Right) World War II veteran Don Geiss shared his brave, but heart-breaking story of P.O.W. life at the hands of the German's. Very few dry eyes remained in the crowd of more than 400 people, perhaps due to awareness brought about by the movie, *Saving Private Ryan*.

## Ten apply for Gannon's seat on Road Board

by Cheryl Ruley  
Staff Writer

Openings on local boards like those overseeing the library and local housing issues brought only a few interested applicants to the County Board for appointment.

However, such was not the case when it came to an open seat on the Road Commission for Crawford County.

Ten Crawford County citizens have applied for the Road Commission seat left empty when William Gannon resigned last month. His resignation came on the heels of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners' announcement

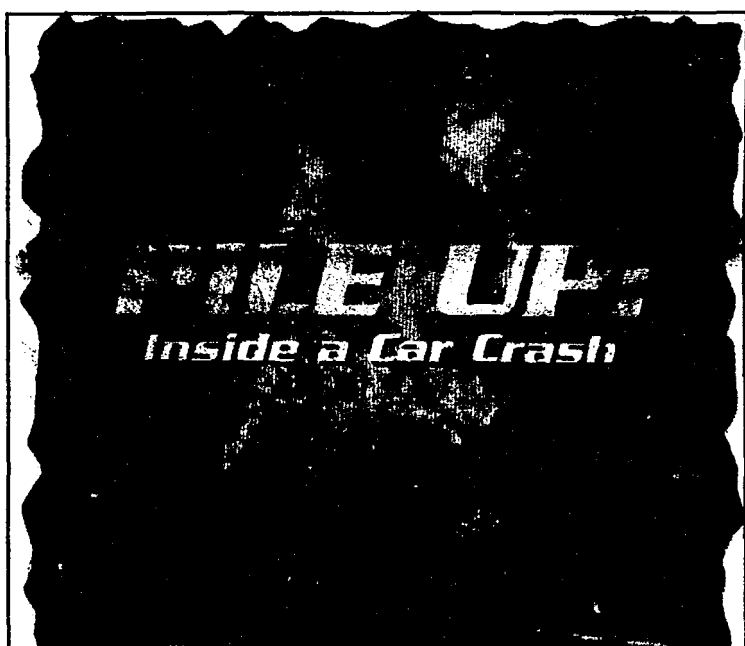
that their investigation of the Road Board would result in charges of violations of the Open Meetings Act.

The Commissioners discussed the large amount of applicants and the need to narrow down the list in order to make a decision at their November 17 regular meeting following more extensive interviews.

Applying for the seat were:

Thomas Johnson and Gerald Burns of the City of Grayling; Norm Parker, John Kuszak, and Ronald Joyce of Grayling Township; Ervin Richter and John Hartman (*not the former County Board Chairman*) of South Branch Township; Thomas Perry of Beaver Creek Township; True Packman and Theodore Gomez

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**NATIONAL ATTENTION** - The big 1998 New Year's Eve accident in Frederic, involving at least 125 vehicles, will be featured in a nationally televised program, *PILE UP: Inside a Car Crash*, on the Discovery Channel, November 21 at 8 p.m. and 12 midnight. It will re-air November 28 at 5 p.m. Undersheriff Kirk Wakefield and Deputy Tim Coe were interviewed for the program, along with various personnel from 911 Dispatch, fire departments and emergency medical services.

## No one harmed in shooting incident

by Cheryl Ruley  
Staff Writer

A distraught man armed with a shotgun, fired one shot at Grayling Police Officer Dennis Long last Thursday, fortunately missing the officer and nearby Sheriff's deputies called in as back-ups at a home on Elm Street.

The incident began at 5:10 p.m. on November 11 when Lori Limmel, wife of suspect 36-year old Edward Limmel, called police in a frightened state to report her husband had gone out to their garage with a loaded shotgun, threatening to kill himself.

Crawford County Sheriff's Deputies Randy Baerlocher and Paul Smith surrounded the area, while Long attempted to negotiate a safe resolution with Mr. Limmel.

As Officer Long try to talk the suspect out of suicide and into putting the gun down, Limmel fired one round at him which ricocheted between the officer and Baerlocher, narrowly missing both men. Limmel then threw the gun down.

Limmel, the father of two young children, was arraigned in 83rd District Court on November 12. He is charged with one count of assault with intent to do great bodily harm less than murder and felony firearm violations.

Limmel could face up to 12 years in prison and \$5,000 in fines if convicted.

Limmel is currently lodged in the Crawford County Jail under suicide watch. A preliminary hearing is scheduled for Tuesday, November 23 at 1:30 p.m. in District Court.

## Roll-over accident proves fatal

by Cheryl Ruley  
Staff Writer

A high speed, roll-over accident on northbound I-75, Tuesday, November 9, ended in the death of one man, a Crawford County Sheriff's report states.

Sheriff's officers were called to the scene of the one-car accident in Grayling Township a little after 5 p.m. that day.

Witnesses told Officers Coe and Niederhouse that a car, traveling at a high rate of speed, swerved to miss another vehicle in front of it. Losing control of the car, witnesses said the driver veered off the highway, causing the car to flip several times.

The driver, David Lloyd Reno II, was not wearing a seat belt at the time of the accident and was thrown from the vehicle. Medical personnel from North Flight treated Reno at the scene and quickly transported him to Grayling Mercy Hospital. Reno died from his injuries soon after arriving at Mercy.

Reno, who was 25 years old, had an Oklahoma address, as well as a drivers license from that state, however, he had family in Michigan, including a sister residing in Roscommon County.

The Grayling Fire Department was called to the scene when fuel was discovered leaking from the car, but no fire developed.

Although Sheriff's officers believe alcohol was a factor, the accident remains under investigation.

## Frederic may relocate transfer station

► **DEQ inspection sparks discussion of site by board and township citizens**

by Caleb Casey  
Staff Writer

The Frederic Township Board voted unanimously last week to begin searching for a new site for its solid waste transfer station.

The decision followed a discussion of the current site, which is located near the Frederic Township Hall and a few residences, after a

recent inspection of the operation by the Waste Management Division of the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ).

Township Supervisor Brian Hulbert reported the results of the DEQ's inspection, which stated that the station was "well-run and maintained," but a couple minor violations needed to be addressed, including the removal of a sub-pump on the building.

Township citizens had concerns that water from the station could slowly seep "contaminants" into the area's soil and groundwater, and

some mentioned that the station is giving off a lot of undesirable odor.

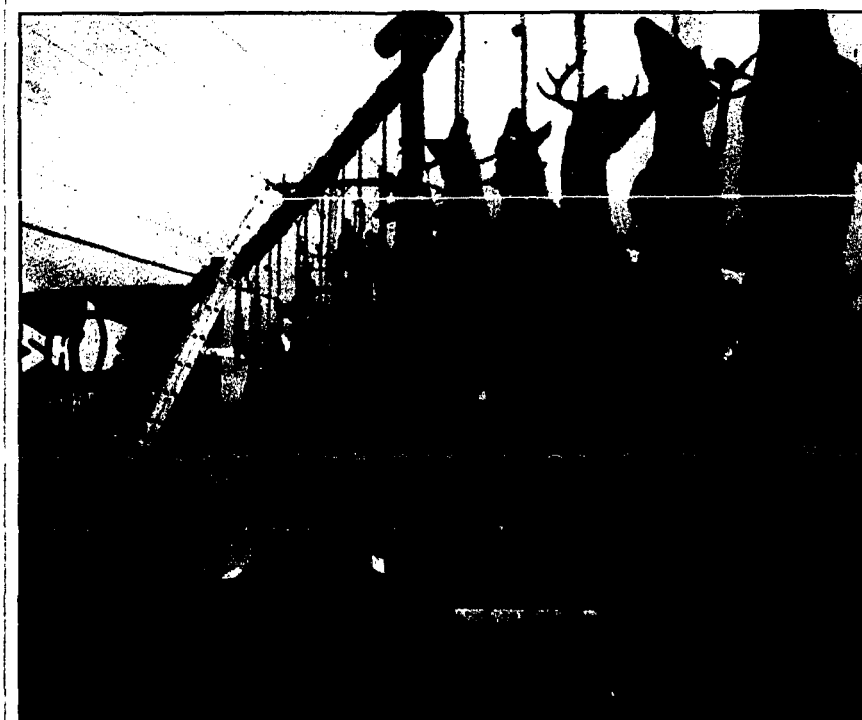
"It's not a pleasant thing to live next door to," said one resident.

County Environmental Monitor Pat Merrill, who also recently looked at the site, said that even though the odor issue was not listed in the DEQ's inspection report, it could become a problem later.

Merrill suggested the township consider moving the transfer station to the other side of town, where it would be more isolated and down-

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## Annual contest brings bucks to the pole



Each year on opening day of deer season, the Buck Pole at Skip's Sport Shop fills quickly with the first bucks bagged after dawn in the Crawford County woods. Young and old alike take part in the traditional display of a successful hunt. Prizes are awarded for the first, biggest, heaviest, and most points.

Photo by Caleb Casey

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## Pathway group plans for the future

► **Hanson Hills to high school trail to be constructed in spring of 2000**

by Caleb Casey  
Staff Writer

If everything goes as planned, outdoor enthusiasts will have a brand new non-motorized trail to travel on some time next year.

A grant of \$594,000 (consisting of \$458,000 in federal money and \$136,000 from the Michigan Department of Transportation) was approved for the project earlier this year. The grant will be used for "phase one" of the trail project, which will install a paved non-motorized path from Hanson Hills to Grayling High School.

The second phase of the project involves putting in a trail from the high school to Hartwick Pines, connecting the state park with Hanson Hills. A grant application for "phase two" will be submitted next month.

Eventually, the county's pathway committee would like to have the trail system connect to North Higgins Lake State Park, committee members said. Also, the pathway committee would like to have trails branch out all over the county, reaching all sorts of area interest points.

One of the committee's goals is to connect enough of the county's attractions with trails to allow people to come to Grayling and be able to park their vehicle in one place, then bike, skate or walk to their destination, and later back to their car.

As a way to help generate interest and awareness, and to plan possible events once the trails are put in, members of the pathway committee and a few local walkers took a journey on foot from the Manistee River Bridge State Forest Campground to Hanson Hills last Sunday afternoon.

Walk participants took a Dial-A-Ride bus out to the campground, then walked through existing forest



(Left to right) Dave Frederick, Kathy Frederick, Jessica McClain, Bob Smith, Elissa Cox (behind Smith), and Belle (Smith's dog) took a forest trail walk back to Hanson Hills on Sunday, November 14, from Manistee River Bridge State Forest Campground. Participants in the event discussed plans for the paved trails scheduled for construction next spring, and future projects.

Photo by Caleb Casey

trails back to Hanson Hills, about eight miles, through weather ranging from sunny to windy to snowy.

"(It was) a nice little trek," said committee member and walk organizer Jessica McClain.

The pathway committee hopes that once the paved trails are put in walking tours like the one taken on Sunday can be arranged for large groups of people. Walkers could take a Dial-A-Ride bus from Hanson Hills to a site along the trail system, and then walk back to their vehicles.

"It's good clean fun that doesn't cost too much," said committee

member Wayne Koppa. "It's a recreational opportunity that doesn't take any special skill, talent, or a lot of money."

"The area has so many opportunities like this you could walk a trail every month and not live long enough to see it all," he said.

Koppa brought up the possibility of establishing set walk routes so people could choose one based on how long of a trip they want to take. By calculating the mileage and approximate times for completing the routes and having that information available, people can choose a journey that suits them, Koppa said.

McClain said it might be possible to have an interpreter along some of the trails to accompany walkers, providing a bit of history with the outdoor excursions.

"A lot of points in town of historical significance will be on the trails," she said.

The pathway group also hopes to have a map made of the trail network, once it is installed, with destination points, length of routes, and approximate times for completion.

Construction of the first phase of the main trail system, which will run from Hanson Hills to GHS, is planned for spring of 2000.

## Donation policy allows museum to clean house

by Cheryl Raley  
Staff Writer

After referring to the policies of other museums and libraries for guidance in the matter, the Crawford County Historical Society has adopted a policy allowing them to dispose of certain donated items.

According to the Society's October newsletter, "There will no longer be any items accepted on loan. Anyone donating items will sign an agreement giving the museum the authority to either use it in an exhibit, store it for future use, or dispose of it by a sale or otherwise."

Fay Bovee, a museum board member, said, "It's the garage sale junk we want to get rid of... a lot of things have just been dropped outside the door."

Bovee said things have been piling up, but the Society only wishes to sell or dispose of items that are of no significant historical value, such as some clothing, books, and stationery.

"The majority of things given to the museum are of historic value

and some are very valuable. Those are not the items we wish to dispose of or sell. We just need to be able to clean some things out."

She also said there are some things at the museum not related to Crawford County and the Society makes efforts to send those on to other historical groups for their collections.

"We recently gave a picture of the Ann Arbor Railroad depot to a museum preserving the railroad's history," Bovee said. "The picture was donated to us and we tried for a long time to find someone to identify the picture. With help from Terry Dickinson and Al Johnston, the picture is now in the hands of the Ann Arbor Railroad depot museum in Chesham."

There are also items at the museum pertaining to Kalkaska history that Bovee said her board would like to see in the right hands. "There are items at the museum that never had anything to do with Crawford County," she said.

As a part of the plans for the

annual Heritage Day next year, Bovee said her board is discussing the possibility of a small yard sale with proceeds going to the museum.

The Society doesn't wish to discourage future donations with the policy, but Bovee remarked, "If there are things in your family that you want to keep in your family, then don't give it to the museum."

Most museums and libraries accepting donated historic artifacts make certain the contributor relinquishes ownership to avoid arguments with descendants and others who claim ownership years after the donation, Bovee said.

The loan portion of the policy is not recent. Bovee said, "To my knowledge, we haven't taken anything in on loan for quite some time... perhaps five years or so."

The Crawford County Historic Museum is closed for the winter, but will be open during the Christmas Walk on November 20.

For more information, contact museum curator Bob Ruddy at 348-7333 or 348-6294.

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## Two bills could add up to big bucks for county

by Daniel DeCapua  
Capital News Service

Lansing - Crawford County and its local governments could experience substantial financial boosts if two bills pass the Legislature.

The House recently approved a change in the oil and gas severance tax and the measure now awaits action in the Senate. The bill, which passed nearly unanimously,

could bring thousands of dollars to local townships and the county.

It would alter the severance tax on all oil and gas producers, which currently goes into the state's general treasury. One of the bill's sponsors, Representative Kenneth Bradstreet, R-Gaylord, wants to give 25 percent of that money to county and local governments.

According to the state Public

Service Commission, that formula would have meant more than \$225,000 in 1997 and over \$110,000 in 1998 for Crawford County and its townships.

A second bill would increase the "swamp tax" on some state-owned land.

The state now pays local and county governments \$2 per acre each year for certain recreational and forest land it purchased before 1933. That amount has not changed since 1986, according to Bradstreet. His proposal would raise that amount to \$2.86 per acre per year.

"This is very important to our district because of all the state lands," Bradstreet said. "Currently we're locked in because these aren't areas that are going to be

developed or going to create an increase in the tax base. The tax base is eroding year to year."

If the proposal had been law it would have meant nearly \$140,000 for local and County government in 1998, if the changes were in place. Bradstreet also wants to adjust the payment annually as the Consumer Price Index rises.

The swamp tax proposal is still in the House Tax Policy Committee, and Speaker Chuck Perricone, R-Kalamazoo Township, said it isn't a priority right now. "This issue is definitely not on the fast track because of revenue implications. It's not anywhere near the top of the concern list."

Bradstreet remains hopeful, saying, "It's just logical that the amount matches the cost of living."

## Help Center offers help again this Christmas season

Center still needs winter coats for needy kids

by Cheryll Ruley  
Staff Writer

Are there coats in your hall closet that don't seem to fit any family member anymore? Don't throw them away... donate them to the Crawford County Community Christian Help Center instead.

Help Center Director Geri Schroeder made a plea in the October 21 issue of *The Avalanche* for coat donations, but she has received very few for distribution to area kids in need.

"I guess the warm weather has had something to do with the poor response," Schroeder said. "I hope the community will help out soon. There is a big need out there."

The Help Center is accepting donations of used coats, sizes Toddler through Adult Medium for distribution to local kids and families in need. All donated coats must be clean and in good repair. Coats may be dropped off at the Center located at 300 Huron Street (M-72 East), Monday-Wednesday-Friday, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

For more information about this program and other Help Center programs, call 348-6046. The Crawford

County Community Christian Help Center encourages all families who need extra help with Christmas this year, to sign up at the Center as soon as possible. No referrals are needed and everyone needing help are welcome.

The Help Center also sponsors Adopt-A-Family. If your family, workplace or organization would like to adopt a family and help make Christmas a little brighter for those less fortunate, call the Center for more information.

Toys, food, candy, and fruit made available through the program will be distributed December 17, 20 and 22 at the Help Center.

Anyone who would like to contribute new unwrapped toys to Toys for Tots may do so by placing them in marked containers at Glen's Market, Northland Area Federal Credit Union, Citizens Bank, Century 21 and Chemical Bank North. Toys may also be brought directly to the Help Center for local distribution.

All families who sign up will be eligible for a drawing to be held November 24. Prizes are tickets to the Christmas Special scheduled for December 2 and a Travel and Adventure Series Program on December 22. Tickets contributed by CASD Cultural Events Series.

## County sidewalks to be repaired

by Cheryll Ruley  
Staff Writer

Complaints about the condition of some sidewalks around the Crawford County Building have come to the attention of the County Commissioners causing them to take immediate action toward repairs.

The issue arose at the November 12 Ways and Means Committee Meeting during a presentation of a priority task list by Building Authority Chairman Neal Michal. The Building Authority oversees maintenance and repairs of the County Building complex.

"There are three areas of bad sidewalk that need to be repaired immediately," Michal said. He suggested to the Board that the walks be replaced with ramp-style walks and handrails installed to assist disabled, handicapped, and older citizens visiting the County Building.

Michal estimated the cost of the

sidewalk replacement and installation of railing at around \$1,500. County Board Vice Chair Beth Wieland advised the board that funds for the project should be taken from the maintenance contingency fund and Board Chair Lynnette Corlew moved to make the repairs immediate for the safety of County citizens.

The Board agreed unanimously to make repairs and especially liked the idea of providing access to the building in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). No start or completion date was set, though Michal has authority to proceed with the job.

Wieland suggested the board look into available grant money through Northeast Michigan Community Service Agency (NEMCSA) for the installation of an elevator. "Some of this money," she said, "should be used for ADA compliance."

The Commissioners discussed the advantages of an elevator, one of them being the relocation of the Housing Commission office back into the County Building, saving more than \$9,000 per year in rent and utilities.

## Ten apply for Gannon's seat on Road Board

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of Frederic Township.

Each applicant was interviewed briefly November 12 during the County Board's Personnel and Labor Committee Meeting.

Road Board Vice Chair Bob Nelson was on hand to answer any questions the candidates had concerning Road Commission duties, but did not make recommendations to the County Board.

Prior to the interviews, Nelson made clear that anyone appointed to the vacant seat should have some knowledge of road construction and maintenance. "Before you send anybody over there (to the Road Commission), they need to know what they're doing," he said.

Nelson offered to compile and provide a list of what he feels would be proper questions to be used during the second round of interviews. The County Board agreed and asked

Nelson to provide the questions by November 15 in order to allow the applicants time for review prior to their interviews. Nelson agreed.

Some of the questions asked of the ten initial candidates pertained to the reasons for applying, what they can contribute as a Road Commissioner, and their knowledge of the Open Meetings Act.

Most of the candidates commented on the need to bring some stability and integrity to the Road Commission as their reason for applying.

After all ten interviews were complete, the Commissioners voted by raise of hands who they wished to consider for a second interview and narrowed the list of candidates down to six. They are: Burns, Parker, Richter, Perry, Joyce and Hartman.

County Vice Chair Beth Wieland

advised the Board of the need to ask "appropriate questions," cautioning them to avoid questions about their age, affiliations, etc. that may be in violation of employment laws. She also made the suggestion that a pamphlet covering the Open Meetings Act be provided to these and other board applicants. The Commissioners agreed to the advantages of the pamphlet idea and will work to provide the information.

The November 17 regular meeting of the County Board will convene at 9:30 a.m. in the County Building. The Board agreed to take care of their regular business first in order to avoid making the candidates wait too long and to give ample time for interviews.

The appointee will serve out the rest of Gannon's six-year term, ending December, 2002.

## Frederic Twp. may relocate transfer station

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wind from the town. He also mentioned that the State of Michigan might be willing to donate a piece of land for a new township transfer station site.

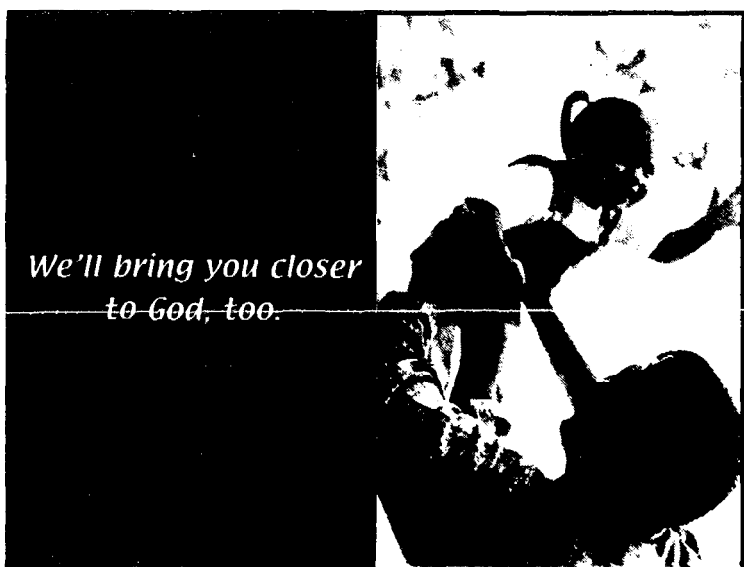
Hulbert said he was in favor of "getting rid of the whole compactor site."

"It's just a matter of money," said Hulbert. "If we could get the (state) land, that'd be a portion at least."

Treasurer Sandy Barber moved to start a search for a future transfer station site. "This is something we really need (to do). Get it away from the township hall, the fire department, and residences," she said.

Following a second by Trustee Karen Bindschattel, the board approved the motion with a 5-0 vote.

The board also approved the "necessary funds" to remove the building's sub-pump in response to the DEQ inspection, in addition to installing a fence behind the station, which will be a "privacy-type fence." The fence will help keep animals out, debris in, and is required by the township zoning ordinance, Hulbert said.



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businesses, these activities will occur throughout the evening:

White Lights



Holiday Music

Live Nativity from 6-8 p.m. at  
Michelson's Church

(who will be accepting donations for Toys for Tots  
and The Christian Help Center)

Trolley Rides to participating businesses

Live Reindeer from 5-7 p.m.

Santa from 5-7 p.m.

Caricature Artist

Historical Museum

Bake Sale by Habitat for Humanity and Grayling Junior Miss

Remembering Christmas the way it was...

(Some stores may be closed from 3-5 p.m. to prepare)



# OPINIONS



## ALMANACK

by Richard Milliman

### John McCain impressive in Michigan foray

WHEN U.S. SEN. John McCain pulled his four-stop political mini-tour into Michigan the other day, he left behind a generally good impression, but not a lot of avowed converts.

But then, it's still early in the Arizona senator's quixotic quest for the Republican nomination for president. The election's almost a year away.

From the looks of national polls, Mr. McCain's making some headway against everybody's front runner, Texas Gov. George W. Bush. Some recent polls have them going nearly head-to-head in February's New Hampshire primary, for example.

One reason could be that as Republican candidates fade and drop out -- Elizabeth Dole, Dan Quayle, Lamar Alexander, Pat

Buchanan for starters -- their backers tend to move to Sen. McCain, the strongest of the rest, instead of to Mr. Bush.

If they had wanted Gov. Bush, they would have picked him in the first place, so John McCain has flourished ... relative speaking.

Sen. McCain promised to spend a lot more time in Michigan in coming days, but his recent foray here included only four stops -- Grand Rapids, Lansing, Grand Ledge and Detroit.

**AT LANSING** Community College, about 300 or so turned out for the only open-to-the-public Michigan opportunity to hear the candidate.

He was friendly, self-deprecating, humorous yet serious, spending about 15 minutes in informal speech

and 45 minutes in question and answer repartee.

He never stood behind the lectern in formal pose, but leaned against it or walked around the platform, coming across as the kind of guy you can trust to run the country.

Sen. McCain didn't say anything startling in his wide ranging exchange of views. He's for a strong military, reform of education, for banning soft money and wide-reaching campaign finance reform, against government waste, for tax reform.

He was definitive in some areas -- he wants Gen. Colin Powell as his secretary of state, and favors overthrowing Iran's Saddam Hussein. But he did the political two-step around gun controls and the continuing Palestine-Israel controversy.

Asked about reports that he has a

strong temper, Sen. McCain grinned that "I'll try to explode for you before this is over." He didn't.

**ALL IN ALL**, based on his Lansing stopover, John McCain seems to be an attractive candidate who could make a strong run for the presidency.

Of course, Gov. Bush has most Michigan Republicans leaders from Gov. John Engler on down firmly in his corner, which should assure a solid Bush victory in the Michigan GOP primary.

But in politics as in football, the ball takes funny bounces. Strange things could happen as the 2000 presidential campaign enters crunch time.

If George W. Bush should falter, then John S. McCain could be an attractive Republican alternative.

**I SEE BY** the papers that President Clinton and congressional Republicans in a compromise spending bill, agreed to spend \$1.325 billion to hire 100,000 new teachers.

If we were to hire 100,000 new teachers, doesn't that also mean 100,000 more classrooms? Where's the money for them?

Of course, when you get into the fine print, the 100,000 new teachers dwindle quite a bit, but it makes good headlines and good election fodder anyway.

**I SEE BY** the papers that all is not music and roses in Pakistan politics.

It appears General Pervaiz Musharraf, who now runs the government after a bloodless military

coup ousted former premier Nawaz Sharif, has some old scores to settle.

About one month after the government changed, the winning military side has accused loser Sharif and several advisors of treason and kidnapping -- charges which carry the death penalty.

Stay tuned for how this turns out. In America, the winners usually are in more danger of bodily harm than the losers.

With all its faults, America's political system for changing government leadership is much to be preferred.

That's something else for which all Americans can be grateful as, Thanksgiving time approaches.

*Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.*

# EDITOR

## Let's 'celebrate' depression

Well... maybe 'celebrate' isn't the right word to use, but it is Monday, and I couldn't find a Thesaurus, and... How about observe or acknowledge? Those are better terms. Let's observe and acknowledge depression, since November is National Depression Awareness Month.

All too often, people begin to experience a feeling they describe as depression at this time of year. It is colder outside, hours of daylight are fewer and fewer, the snow will be arriving soon and the holidays, with all their excitement and confusion, will soon be upon us.

Many of us begin to feel tension in our necks and shoulders, some low back pain, some stomach upset and some sleep difficulties. Most of us can reason with ourselves and come to the conclusion that these uncomfortable feelings are because of the change of season and the

upcoming holidays.

But, what about those of us who have these feelings almost everyday, year-round? What can we attribute them to? We too may say we're depressed, but are we really? Maybe how we're really feeling is fearful, angry, hurt, resentful, distrustful, lonely, sad, ashamed, guilty and numb. If any or all of these make you pause to think, you may be experiencing co-dependency rather than depression.

Co-dependency involves thoughts, feelings and behaviors toward ourselves and others that cause pain. Co-dependent behaviors are learned, and can quickly become habits. They are also self-destructive.

For people with co-dependency, individual or group counseling can help you become aware of non-helpful (destructive) actions and behaviors and work with you on develop-

ing new, healthier coping skills.

To get the most out of counseling and to be sure your privacy is respected, services should be sought only at licensed and accredited facilities.

If you push your own feelings aside and have difficulty accepting a compliment, or if you feel overcommitted, and worry a lot and get angry and frustrated, or if you don't trust other people and find it difficult to have fun and be spontaneous, you may want to check into co-dependency counseling.

It just may make you feel better, and that would be something to celebrate.

Dorri Lewis  
Substance Abuse Prevention  
Specialist - G.R.A.C.E. Center  
Grayling

Co-dependency counseling is available at G.R.A.C.E. Center.

## Businesses help special students succeed

To the editor,

For over eighteen years, I have been working at Kirtland Community College in the capacity of an English tutor to help students achieve optimum academic success. Many of my students are "special" in that they have learning disabilities which make it difficult for them to succeed in academic endeavors. Consequently, I have developed workshops and techniques to help them.

My most recent innovation is a computer lending program. I build

and lend computers to students who need them to complete their homework but do not have extra money to pay baby sitters so they can take advantage of the college's computer lab.

This new program is strictly my own project. It is not part of the services of Kirtland College, and therefore, the expense of producing these machines is mine. However, I have received outside help from some local businesses. Because I am so grateful, I would like to take this opportunity to let the public know

about their generous contributions:

Allied Computers in Houghton Lake donated some computers and a monitor. Spectrum Computers, also in Houghton Lake, gave some keyboards and small hard drives. Wizard Computer Service in Roscommon is donating time and computer programming service on an ongoing basis.

I am happy to be acquainted with these generous and caring people, and I recommend them to anyone and everyone who has computer needs.

Geneve Warren  
Lead Tutor  
Kirtland Community College

## Township supervisor gives new meaning to the word 'politician'

To the editor,

What do you think of when somebody talks about politicians? Do you automatically stereotype politicians into one general category that is so often used in small talk for seemingly harmless little jokes about indecisive behavior patterns? Have you heard anybody refer to them as entertainment? Are you having trouble trying to keep up with the continuous articles being written in regards to public officials?

After reading the rest of this letter, we would hope that you might have a renewed trust and an honorable opinion of some of our elected officials.

Please allow my family and I to skim the surface in regards to our experiences with local government.

My family and I are natives of Grayling, and currently live within Grayling Township.

About three years ago, we entered into a contract to purchase a manufactured home as a complete package deal. Because of poor job management skills (or

interests) by the manufactured housing representatives, this venture would leave us saying things like..."Well we still have our health..." all four of our children are healthy... it could be worse... just don't think about it ... there isn't much we can do... we may have to live with the fact that our financial status would never be adequate enough to engage in a lengthy legal battle against someone with obviously greater financial resources."

Despite the intimidating financial factors, we found ourselves committed to rectifying all that was wrong with this project. We began to invest in legal advice, and sorted through tons of advice from friends and family.

The best advice we received was from my boss at work and he simply suggested that we go down to the Grayling Township offices and see if they had any advice to offer (knowing that this new manufactured housing project was within their jurisdiction).

To make a long story short, my inspiration for writing this letter

came from our experiences with Grayling Township. My family and I feel extremely fortunate that this Township has such an honest, dedicated, and professionally staffed group of public representatives.

Starting from the first time we entered into the Grayling Township office, (three years ago) all of the personnel that we met in that office have displayed an obviously sincere interest in offering their very best.

We may have made a few enemies in our three-year legal adventure, but we can proudly say that we have made many new friends.

Grayling Township personnel always treated us like family, and have the personal convictions that others could learn from.

Next time you think of politicians, think about these people, and their honest commitment to serve this community.

Bill and Tina Hartig,  
and the boys  
Grayling

## Pastor B 'applauded' for addressing gay issue

To the editor,

I would like to thank Pastor Barnett for his article regarding Levi Strauss' sponsorship of the Gay, Lesbian, Straight Education Network (GLSEN) conference in October. It gave me a deeper appreciation of the Levi Strauss organization. The title of the article, "Pushing Child Sodomy?" reflects

the narrow, and often distorted view of Pastor "B" and has little or no bearing on the real issues at stake.

No one grows up wanting to be homosexual any more than a child decides to be left-handed. Nor is it helpful to reduce it to a question of morality. As a child approaches adolescence some are shocked and confused to discover that their sexual interest is different than their peers. Typically, one in ten face this issue.

Unfortunately, our churches are poorly equipped to offer any meaningful dialogue on this issue basing their attitudes in ancient Biblical text that is filled with errors and contradictions and whose writers thought the world was flat. It is even less helpful that some pastors see their homophobia as God's Will rather than the thousands-of-years-old hand-me-down prejudice that it is.

Many parents are little better equipped to handle this important dialogue than the church. They too are often stuck in the church's morality attitude. Sometimes parents further alienate themselves from an already confused child by "blaming" themselves.

In the desperate need to be

accepted, this is not something an adolescent would freely discuss with his or her peers. One alternative is to hide this secret shame. Bury it and lay awake at night wondering if anyone knows. Too many have committed suicide because no one offered them any help toward self-acceptance.

The other alternative is to flaunt it. The right/wrong morality condemnation that dominates our society offers no healthy way of dealing with it.

I find it refreshing that there are those who are willing to admit that this is an issue that must be addressed. It is a disservice to our youth to trivialize it by calling it "Child sodomy." It goes much deeper than God's moral code or the failure to properly parent. It is about finding healthy ways to deal with the human condition.

Levi Strauss has stepped forward at no small risk to themselves to allow 100 of our young people to better understand this phenomena and more able to accept themselves and others. I applaud their courage and compassion.

Terry Dickinson  
Grayling

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## Have you seen the 'Riverwalk'?

To the editor,

The Grayling Promotional Association (GPA) has recently completed the first phase of a major beautification plan for the area.

Earlier this summer, flower beds were designed, built, planted and maintained throughout the season; the "Welcome" sign at the southern entrance off I-75 was repainted, redesigned and refurbished.

Finally, with a great deal of help from Fred Fisher, AJD Forest Products, as well as Skip and Gale Madsen, the first phase of the "Riverwalk" is complete.

Next year, GPA hopes to extend the walk and build a platform/deck where citizens can stand or a band can set up or perhaps a single enter-

tainer could perform. There are more plans to make Grayling a special place, but we'll talk about them at another time.

If you haven't seen the "Riverwalk," swing into the parking lot at the Chamber of Commerce building and take a look. It took hours of time and effort from GPA members and the help of a local area business to make this possible.

We hope that perhaps other groups, businesses and/or individuals would be interested in helping GPA. If so, please call our GPA President, Carolyn DiPonio at 348-3090 and she'll be glad to tell you the plans and what we need.

Betty Bennett  
Grayling Promotional Association

# BRIEFS

## Fair committee to hold public meeting

The Crawford County Fair Committee, Inc. invites the public to an open meeting, Monday, November 22 at 7 p.m. The meeting will be held at the Eagle's Club on Huron Street (M-72 East) in Grayling.

## Band Boosters reschedule meeting

The Viking Band Boosters' membership meeting for November has been moved to November 22 at 7 p.m. in the Grayling Middle School Band Room. All Band members' parents are invited to attend.

## Tabernacle plans Thanksgiving Dinner

"Thanking God for His Goodness Celebration" will be held at the Burning Bush Tabernacle on Wednesday, November 17. A Thanksgiving Dinner will be served at 6 p.m., with service to follow. The church is located at 501 E. Michigan Avenue in Grayling. All are welcome to attend.

## Hobby Club plans annual bake sale

The Frederic Hobby Club will be holding their annual Bake Sale on Saturday, November 20 at their clubhouse on West County Road 612, across the street from the Town Hall in Frederic. Sale hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. that day. Everyone is encouraged to stop in.

## Meet Me in St. Louis begins 3-night run

The Grayling High School Players will present *Meet Me in St. Louis*, November 18-20 in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium at the high school. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. each of the three evening performances. The curtain goes up at 7 p.m. Thursday night's performance is part of the Learning Through Music Series. Patrons of the series should have received their tickets. If not, call 348-7641, ext. 123 or 120. General admission prices are \$5 for adults and \$4 for students and seniors citizens (over 60). Tickets may be purchased at J. Dap Co. in Grayling during regular business hours.

## Hunters Ball raffle winners announced

Winners of the Grayling Eagles' Hunters Ball Raffle, drawn November 13 were: 1st Prize - Chris Preiul; 2nd Prize - R. J. Rakoczy, Jr.; 3rd Prize - Bob Johnstone.

## Ski Swap and Open House planned

Hanson Hills will host Soup Night Open House on Friday, November 19 from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. in the Main Lodge. Cost is \$15 per family or \$4 per person. Enjoy live entertainment while warming up with a bowl of homemade soup. This is also the last chance to take advantage of membership discounts for the upcoming ski season. Also, drop off used ski and snowboard equipment that evening for Saturday's Ski Swap. The swap will run from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Fred Bear Memorial Center at Hanson Hills. Equipment that does not sell should be picked up on Sunday, November 21 at the Center. Twenty percent of each purchase benefits the Hanson Hill Volunteer Ski Patrol. For more information, call Hanson Hills at (517) 348-9266 or log on to: [www.hansonhills.org](http://www.hansonhills.org).

## Veterans looking for former World War II shipmates

The U.S.N. Armed Guard World War II veterans are in search of all their gun crews. They were a special branch of the WWII Naval Service who manned the guns and communications on liberty ships, tankers, troop ships and many other small crafts where needed.

Members or anyone with information about those who served are asked to contact:

USN Armed Guard WWII Veterans, Charles A. Lloyd -

Chairman, 115 Wall Creek Drive, Rolesville, NC 27571 or call (919) 570-0909.

Lloyd asks that you list your ships with dates on and off for computer data file to help locate your shipmates serving on your gun crew.

The U.S.N. Armed Guard 19th National Reunion will be held May 21-24, 2000 at the Drawbridge Estate Hotel, 2477 Royal Drive, Fort Mitchell, Kentucky 41017. Phone: 1-800-354-9793.

## Mercy offers flu shots in Roscommon

The Occupational Health Department of Mercy Hospital is offering flu shots to adults 18 years and older, Thursday, November 18, from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m., at the Mercy Roscommon Campus.

The cost of the vaccination is \$8.50. The shot is covered under Medicare and Mercy will submit the cost for Medicare recipients.

Mercy is encouraging everyone to

## Community Thanksgiving Dinner next week

The 6th Annual Crawford AuSable Community Thanksgiving Dinner, hosted by St. John Lutheran Church, is looking for volunteers to help prepare, serve and deliver the free meal on Thanksgiving Day.

Anyone interested should contact Theresa Kaiser at 348-7651. Shut-ins who would like a meal delivered to them at no cost should call Sally at 348-9418 or the church at 348-5224.

The committee is also accepting monetary donations to help make sure no one in Crawford County goes without a holiday meal.

Send your check or money order to: CATC, P.O. Box 44, Grayling, MI 49738.

## Seniors host 'Children's Tree'

Commission on Aging Director Nova Anderson said those at the Senior Center would like to make a child's Christmas a little brighter, therefore the "Children's Tree" has been set up in the lobby again this year.

Each branch of the tree is decorated with a tag that indicates either boy or girl, and the age of a needy child. Visitors to the Center can choose a tag and provide a store-bought or homemade gift for the

child indicated. The gift should be wrapped with the tag attached to the package, then returned to the Senior Center by December 13 in order to be delivered before Christmas.

Everyone is welcome to visit the Senior Center and pick a tag from the tree.

The gifts will be distributed to those less fortunate in the community by volunteers of the Crawford County Community Christian Help Center.

## GRAYLING POLICE REPORT

The following complaints were received by the Grayling City Police Department from November 7 through November 13:

Three alarms; two animal control complaints; one felony arrest; four assists to other departments; four breaking and entering; three city ordinance violation; one juvenile complaint; two larcenies; one

motorist assist; one suspicious situation; five traffic accidents; two civil infraction citations; one misdemeanor citation; one traffic control complaint; six miscellaneous complaints.

A total of 37 complaints were handled by the Grayling City Police Department during the one-week period.

## SHERIFF'S REPORT

The following complaints were received by the Crawford County Sheriff's Department from November 8 through November 15:

One criminal sexual conduct; six assault; three burglary; 11 larceny; three property damage; one liquor laws; nine public peace; eight health and safety (three of which were animal control); two invasion of privacy; five conservation; two

miscellaneous criminal; five minors; 27 accidents (22 of which were car-deer); one civil traffic; three false alarm; one vehicle inspection; five civil/family trouble; nine suspicious situations; one overdose; one missing persons; 14 general non-criminal.

A total of 118 complaints were handled by the sheriff's department during the one-week period.

## CRAWFORD COUNTY LIBRARY NEWS

The Mitten Tree sponsored by the Friends of the Library, is up at the Crawford County Library in the Children's Room.

The Christmas tree is ready to be decorated with donations of hats, mittens, scarves and gloves to be donated to the Christian Help Center the first week of December. Homemade or store bought, big, little, adult or baby sizes are all accepted as donations and decorations for the Mitten Tree.

The Friends of the Crawford County Library meet the 4th Monday of the month in the Children's Room at 10:30 a.m. For more information, call 348-9214.

The Crawford County Library is open Monday-Thursday 10 a.m.-7 p.m., Friday 10 a.m.-6 p.m. and Saturday 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Phone: 348-9214.

## RANGE FIRING

Range firing is not conducted at Camp Grayling during the firearm deer season, November 15 - November 30.

Contact the Grayling Department of Natural Resources for the areas closed for hunting within the boundaries of the installation. The Grayling DNR telephone number is (517) 348-6371.

For further information call (517) 344-6107, or (517) 344-6152.

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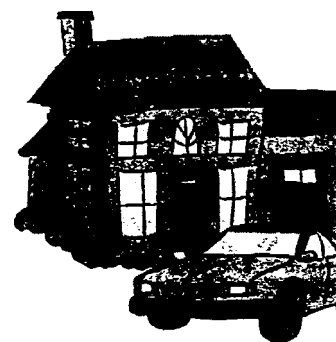
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# Thanksgiving Day Buffet

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Roasted Golden Brown Turkey, carved baked ham, slow roasted baron of beef served with au jus and horseradish sauce, traditional sage stuffing, honey glazed baked yams, creamy whipped potatoes, giblet gravy, sweet corn, green bean casserole topped with crisp onion rings, cranberry sauce, corn relish, soup, gourmet cheese tray, crisp vegetables and dip, fresh chilled seasonal fruit, variety of fresh baked breads, salad bar with fresh tossed salad greens and variety of toppings, house made dressings and salads, cookie tray, variety of fresh baked pies and desserts, soft drinks and coffee!

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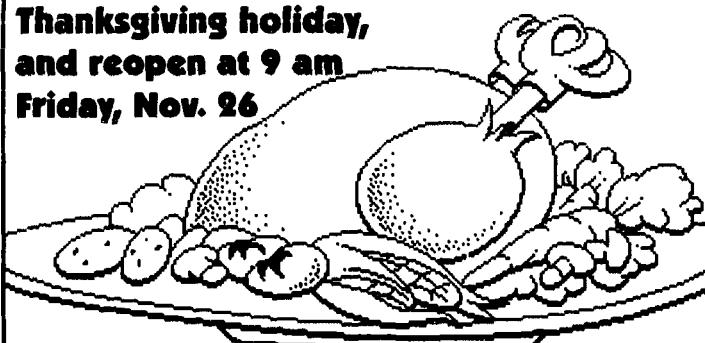


## Early Deadlines! Avalanche publishing early for Thanksgiving holiday!

The Crawford County Avalanche will publish on Tuesday, Nov. 23 so newsstand buyers and our local subscribers will receive the issue before the Thanksgiving holiday.

The deadline for all display ads is 5 pm Thursday, Nov. 18, to be considered for the Nov. 24th issue. Community news items and classified display ads must be turned in by noon Friday, Nov. 19. Classified ads by the word must be turned in by noon, Monday, Nov. 22.

**The Avalanche will be closed Thursday, Nov. 25, in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday, and reopen at 9 am Friday, Nov. 26**





# The Bible Speaks

## Teenage Courage

You probably saw her on television a few weeks ago. Marian Ward was elected by her classmates at Santa Fe High School to give the traditional opening prayer at football games for the season. But earlier this year, the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals handed down a ruling that public sectarian prayers given before high school football games violated the constitutional separation of church and state. Even the Gideons, who used to distribute Bibles in the hallway, now hand them out on the sidewalk.

What would this 17-year-old daughter of a Baptist minister do? Would she offer an inspirational message without mentioning "Jesus" as her principal had ordered? Or would she defy an appellate court ruling and pray, risking reprimand from the school and perhaps expulsion? She surely knew the words of Holy scriptures and the example of the great apostle Peter and others. (Acts 5:29) "Then Peter and the other apostles answered and said, We ought to obey God rather than men."

Friday night football is almost sacred in Texas. And the pregame prayer, over the public-address systems before thousands of fans, is a ceremonial tradition that goes back as far as anyone can remember. Now the burden of main-

taining that tradition in Santa Fe rested upon the shoulders of young Marian Ward.

"This is the kind of issue you hope would just go away," said Virginia Collier, superintendent of the Brenham Independent School District and president of the Texas Association of School Administrators. Explaining her moral dilemma the superintendent said, "When it comes down to it, for a school superintendent there really isn't a choice. You have an oath of office to uphold the law and you have a moral responsibility to students in terms of how to respond to the law, regardless of how unpopular it is in your community."

For many parents, students and teachers, there was no hard choice or dilemma. There would have to be a prayer as usual Friday night, regardless of the consequences. Just hours before kickoff Friday, an attorney representing Marian won a temporary restraining order forbidding the school district from editing Ward's speech or punishing her if she delivered a prayer.

So before a cheering crowd of 3,000, Marian stepped up to the microphone and said: "Since a very good judge that was using a lot of wisdom this afternoon ruled that I have freedom of speech

tonight, I am going to take it," she said. "So I have chosen to pray to solemnize this game. And if you want to participate, bow your heads and give thanks to the Lord." She then prayed a brief prayer in the name of her Lord Jesus. As she finished her prayer the huge crowd stood up to give her a standing ovation. (Luke 18:1) "And he spake a parable unto them to this end, that men ought always to pray, and not to faint;" (1Thessalonians 5:17) "Pray without ceasing;" (Colossians 4:2a) "Continue in prayer..."

"Pastor "B"

Please pray for the ministry of this column and our church Websites at <http://freeway.net/~cba/> and at <http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/Ranch/1263/>

We at Calvary Baptist Church invite you to learn Bible prophecy for Y2K and beyond. Join us in a verse study of the book of Revelations each Sunday morning at 10:30 am.

"The Bible Speaks" is paid for by concerned Christians who support Grayling Calvary Baptist Church and who assume full responsibility for its content.

## Michelson presents The Christmas Schooner

This Christmas season, Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church of Grayling will return to their tradition of presenting an annual musical with the production of *The Christmas Schooner*.

The performance will be staged in the church sanctuary on December 3, 4 and 5. Curtain has been set for 7:30 p.m. each evening.

*The Christmas Schooner* is a unique production in that it is based on a true story and the setting is

Michigan's Upper Peninsula.

This critically-acclaimed holiday treat tells the true story of a Michigan shipping captain who braves the deadly winter weather to bring Christmas trees to homesick German-American families in turn-of-the-century Chicago. His voyage becomes an annual tradition despite his wife's misgivings -- until a fateful voyage makes her realize the true importance of his mission.

With its powerful, moving story

and exquisite score, *The Christmas Schooner* is fast becoming a holiday classic.

Tickets for the production went on sale November 12 and may be purchased at the church office or from any member of the cast.

Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church is located at 400 Michigan Avenue in Grayling.

## Marriage Encounter Weekend planned

Husbands and wives spend an immense amount of time on their jobs, careers, children and leisure. That leaves little time spent alone as a couple.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter helps couples learn to make time together a priority in their lives and offers Marriage Encounter Weekends throughout the year.

The next Weekend is scheduled for December 3-5 in Petoskey. For information and registration, call Chris and Steve Seager at (517) 348-8096.

## Ministerial group announces annual Thanksgiving Service

The Crawford County AuSable Ministerial Association invites the public to its annual Thanksgiving service Wednesday, November 24 at 7 p.m.

This year's service will be hosted by St. Mary's Catholic Church.

The ministerial group said "It's a wonderful time for the community to gather and give thanks to God for our many blessings."

The Thanksgiving Service is non-denominational and open to everyone.

For more information, call Grayling Mercy Hospital Chaplain Karen Henderlong at 348-5461.

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response to another's or whether we make the first move. Whatever the  
situation, we must take action based on what we know of the rules and what we  
have learned from experience. No one can make that move for  
us. We must do it ourselves or we miss our turn.



The great playwright Thornton Wilder summed it  
up... "Keep making the movements of life," he said.  
"That is the only way to learn and grow. Have the  
courage to believe in yourself and to make a move on  
what you believe. If you are right, that's good. If you  
are mistaken, that's good too, for learning is the name  
of the game."  
Worship God each week. When you play the game by  
His rules, you can't lose. It's your move.

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Wednesday & Fridays... 8:30 am

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Evening Worship... 6 pm  
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Sunday Evening... 6 pm  
Wednesday  
Mid-Week Bible Study... 7 pm

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Sunday Service... 10 am

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# Christmas program features Russian choir

The word is out and everyone is talking about the Moscow Boys Choir: "Christmas Around the World" coming to the Kirtland Center for the Performing Arts (KCPA) on December 4 at 8 p.m. in the G.I. Stewart Auditorium on the campus of Kirtland Community College. The Center is one of only a few concert stops on their tour.

The St. Louis Post Dispatch said, "The finely blended, exquisitely balanced Moscow Boys Choir can sing with as much delicacy as anyone, but no other ensemble can sound this strong!"

Founded in 1957, this choir is

among Russia's most prestigious all-boy cappellas. Under the direction of Mrs. Ninel Kamburg, who has held the position since 1966, members of the choir attend a special school which provides both general education and musical training.

Being selected as a member of the touring company of the Moscow Boys Choir is no easy feat. Hand-picked from over 400 students at their school in Moscow, these highly talented youngsters have voices of angels and they must have the discipline to match their talents.

Said Kamburg, "There is a level

of honor for these boys to be members of the choir, but there are no lifestyle advantages. They must work and study like everyone else."

The boys traditionally begin their life in music as early as age five, but are not allowed to perform for audiences until age nine.

The 33-voice choir brings to America a special holiday program. The repertoire includes new and vibrant carols of Russia, Europe, and Africa -- many sung in their language of origin. Holiday favorites from previous tours are also featured, including excerpts from Handel's *Messiah*; *Angels We Have*

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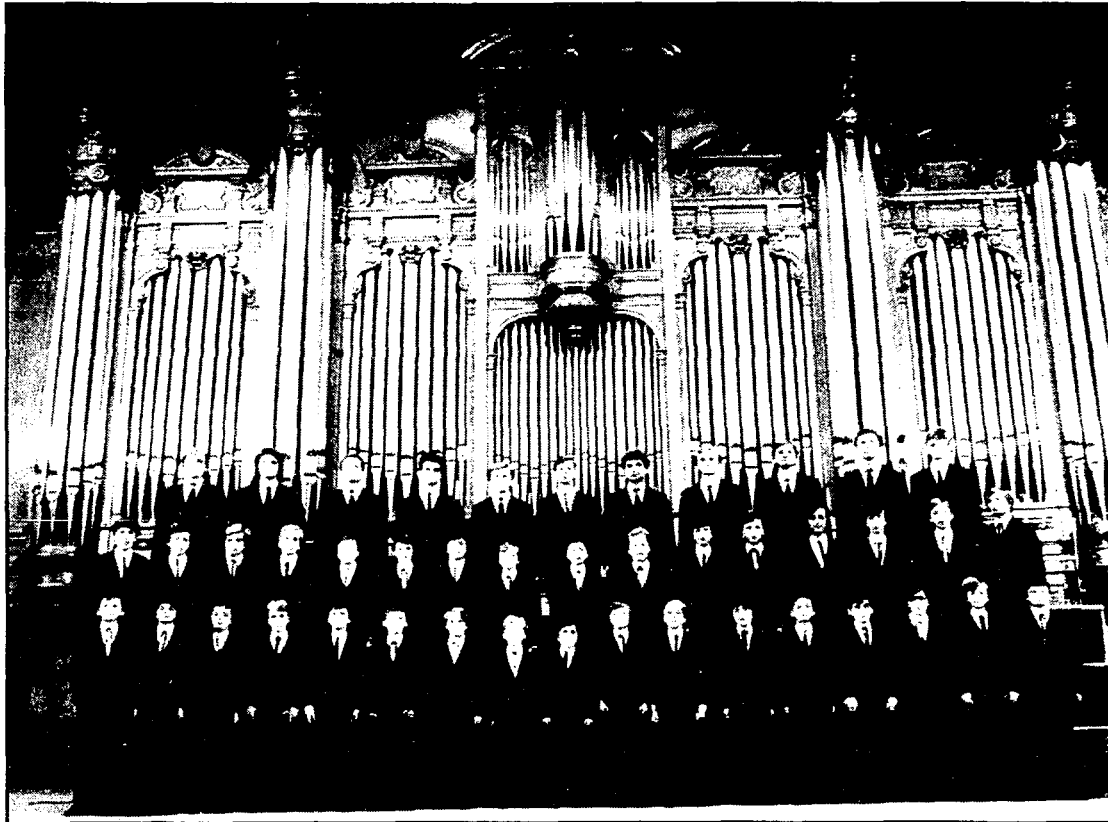
Tickets for the performance are \$16 to \$20 with student tickets at 50% off. \$2 discount for senior citizens, and a special Family of 5 package for \$32.50 in Section "B" and \$30 in Section "C." Reserve tickets early by calling the Kirtland Ticket Office at (517) 275-6777.

## Card of Thanks

Traci and I would like to thank everyone for coming to our Halloween Party. It was our first and we hoped to have 20. We planned for 50. We stopped counting after 147 came through the door. It was great!

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Traci Nelson  
Deanne Whiteside



Moscow Boys Choir



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## GPA's quilt winner announced



AND THE WINNER IS ... – Marianne Gosnell of Grayling was the lucky winner of the Grayling Promotional Association's quilt raffle drawing held October 21. The quilt features squares depicting local businesses and outdoor activities for which our area is known. Money raised from the raffle will go toward the cost of the "Riverwalk" project in the Grayling City Park.

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## Forest Service seeks comments on new management rule

Citing it as one more example of how the Forest Service is changing the way it does business, Regional Forester Bob Jacobs announced the agency is sponsoring a town meeting in Grayling, on December 1, at 6 p.m. to gather public feedback on its new draft rule for managing National Forests. The meeting will involve an innovative new format.

"This new rule is a fundamental change in philosophy," said Jacobs. "We really want to hear what people think about it. The new meeting format is an attempt to engage people in an innovative way."

At the meeting, the Forest Service will briefly introduce meeting participants to the new rule and then a private facilitator will divide participants into small groups so people can talk with each other and the Forest Service about their opinions.

Comments and ideas from the small groups will be collected at the end of the meeting and entered into the public record.

"One of the key themes of the new rule is that the agency will do a better job of engaging the public in the management of the nation's forests and grasslands," said Jacobs. "We hope this unique meeting format will help us seek out the common ground that exists in how national forests and grasslands should be managed."

The Forest Service released the draft rule in September. The rule would involve the public in defining the issues and goals of individual national forests, ensure the sustainable use of national forests, improve the use of science, and make Forest Service operations more responsive to new information and opportunities. The draft rule is based on the work of a distinguished committee of scientists and on public input the Forest Service has received in recent years. Similar meetings are being held in 23 other communities across the country.

Individuals who are unable to attend this meeting will have other opportunities to comment on the rule. They should contact their local Forest Service office for more information about locally planned activities. They can also visit the Forest Service website at: [www.fs.fed.us/forum/nepa/rule](http://www.fs.fed.us/forum/nepa/rule).

The Forest Service will be soliciting comments on the rule until January 4, 2000.

**Card of Thanks**  
 The Grayling Eagles would like to thank the businesses that donated the prizes for the Hunter's Ball on November 13.

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## Computer class geared towards older adults

Opening New Windows on the World: An Introduction to Computers and the Internet is a 75-minute instructional presentation by Kirtland Community College and Microsoft specifically designed for older adults with little or no computer experience. The presentation is set for Thursday, December 2, at 5 p.m. in the Kirtland Community College Student Center.

This one-evening presentation features a large screen video demonstration by Richard Anderson, star of the 70s hit television shows "The Six Million Dollar Man" and "The Bionic Woman" along with a live 30 minute demonstration of computer concepts included in the video.

Opening New Windows on the World: An Introduction to Computers and the Internet, is part of Microsoft's worldwide initiative to ensure that seniors realize the exciting possibilities that computers provide and that they have the skills necessary to benefit from technology.

"Today's seniors have watched

the technological revolution unfold in front of their eyes, but many are still unaware of the benefits computers can provide them," said Craig Spiegle, director of the Microsoft Senior Initiative. "With so much life experience to offer, seniors simply can't be ignored or left behind when it comes to technology."

"One of the biggest challenges we face in training older adults is that much of the existing instructional material isn't geared to true beginners," said Ann Wrixon, executive director of SeniorNet, a nonprofit organization that provides computer and Internet training for older adults. "The great thing about this video is that it walks you through the basics of computers that many of us take for granted, such as icons, pointing and clicking, and even how to use a mouse."

The 45-minute instructional video is specifically designed for older adults who have never used a computer. In an easy-to-understand format, it takes the mystery out of the Internet and explains the compo-

nents and functions of a computer. In addition, it demonstrates how older adults can use technology to explore new interests, make informed decisions, communicate with family and friends via e-mail, and enhance their employability.

"It's important for seniors to understand how computer training can make them more marketable. Once older adults learn about computers, they soon come to realize what many of us already know, that computer skills are essential for competing in today's changing work force," Spiegle said.

Dinner is available to the presentation in the Kirtland Community College Student Center at 5 p.m. The menu features roast beef, chicken cordon bleu, vegetables, salad and cheesecake for dessert.

The dinner and presentation are available together for only \$10. For reservations contact Charlotte Schroeder at (517) 275-5000, ext. 210. The video presentation at 6 p.m. is available to anyone for just one dollar at the door.

## O.B. Eustis Environmental Awards nominees sought

Huron Pines Resource Conservation and Development Area Council (Huron Pines RC&D) is now accepting nominations for the 5th Annual O.B. Eustis Award. Any citizen of Northeast Michigan is invited to submit nominations.

The purpose of the award is to recognize environmental excellence and highlight positive ideas that have been successful in advancing the environment of Northeast Michigan. RC&D is a regional Council that works to promote conservation and rural development.

The winners will be recognized at the Annual Meeting of Huron Pines

RC&D on February 12. There are winners each year in three categories: 1) Individuals, 2) Companies, 3) Organizations.

The award is named for the late O.B. Eustis because his work (both volunteer and professional) was an excellent example of balancing environmental and economic concerns. He was widely known and respected as an industrialist, an environmentalist and a nature columnist.

The nominees come from an eight-county region including Alcona, Alpena, Cheboygan, Crawford, Montmorency, Oscoda, Otsego and Presque Isle.

Winners are chosen by a seven-member committee from around the region. The committee members include Ginny French of Lachine, Mary Ann Heidemann of Rogers City, Richard Karsen, Sr. of Lincoln, Jan Kellogg of Gaylord, Jack Pilon of Grayling, Chris Martinson of Spruce, and Jim Zavislak of Hillman.

Nomination forms, along with the criteria by which the applicants are judged, can be obtained by writing or calling the Huron Pines office at 501 Norway, Grayling, MI 49738, phone: (517) 348-9319 or calling Chris Martinson at (517) 471-2577.

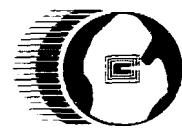
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Stacy Sue Slaven became the bride of Jeffery Carl Englund on Saturday, November 6, 1999 at Emmanuel Baptist Church in Coral. Reverend Bert Boes of Coral and Reverend Ernie Wagner of Grayling officiated at the 2 p.m. ceremony before 200 guests. Bridget Armstrong played the piano and Robert Bloom, cousin of the groom, was the soloist.

Miss Casey Cavender served as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Carrie Olson and Marcy Slaven (sisters of the bride), Heidi Englund (sister of the groom), Cristin Weber, and Nancy Rolston. They were attired in identical silver full-length sleeveless A-line dresses that featured a back bow. Their bouquets were of red roses, white and silver flowers entwined with pearls and a silver bow.

Best man was Michael Johnson. Groomsmen were Scott Englund (brother of the groom), Aaron Olson (brother-in-law of the bride), Luke Chomis, and Travis Huesby. Dan

Houghton and Josh Frank were ushers. They were attired in black tuxedos with silver vests.

Flower girl was Shannon Welch, cousin of the groom and the ring-bearer was Calvin Englund, nephew of the groom. Miniature bride and groom were Shawna Bloom, cousin of the groom and Brandon Olson, nephew of the bride. The girls were attired in white lace over taffeta teal-length dresses that featured embellished pearls. The boys wore identical silver vests, black pants and white shirts. Miss Whitney Wagner, of Grayling, presided over the guest book.

The bride's dress featured a fitted bodice of re-embroidered lace embellished with pearls, full A-line skirt and a Cathedral train. Her fingertip veil fell from a pearl and lace tiara.

The bride is the daughter of Tom and Alice Larsen of Coral. She is a graduate of Cowden Lake Bible Academy of Coral. The groom is the son of Dave and Judy Englund of Grayling. He is a graduate of Grayling High School and a graduate of Moody Bible Institute in Chicago where he received his Bachelor of Arts degree in 1999. He is employed by Coca Cola of Grand Rapids. Emma Mattson, of Fremont, formerly of Grayling, and Ruth Englund of Midland are grandmothers of the groom. The bride's grandparents are: Peggy Cavender, Virginia Fridt, and Roger and Shirley Larsen, all of Coral.

The reception took place at the church fellowship hall. Master and Mistress of Ceremony were the bride's uncle and aunt, Tony and Ronda Cavender.

The newlyweds honeymooned in northern Michigan and are making their home in Coral.

## Golden Anniversary

William and Faye (Groeziager) Gallagher recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at a dinner with family and friends.

They were married November 5, 1949 in Wakefield, Rhode Island. They have lived in Grayling for 34 years.

Bill retired from the U.S. Navy in 1965 after 22 years and worked for 19 years with Millikin Construction, retiring in 1984. Faye was a beautician for 15 years, retiring in 1980.

Their children are Iva-Jo Legg of Grayling and Marcia (Ted) Roehrich of Traverse City. Their three grandchildren are Brian and Teresa Legg and Jason Rutter.



Mr. and Mrs. William Gallagher

## MERCY BIRTHS

Scott and Candace Henderson of Houghton Lake announce the arrival of Brendon Henderson born October 30.

Derek and Tracey Lavis of Mio announce the arrival of Brian Daniel Lavis born October 31.

Jason and Lorraine Clark of Frederic announce the arrival of Clara Marie Clark born October 31.

Robert and Kristin LaFerriere of Lewiston announce the arrival of Hailey Marie LaFerriere born November 1.

David Sutton and Christine Peterson of Prudenville announce the arrival of Autumn Marie Sutton born November 5.

Kurtis Butler and Misty Craig of Mio announce the arrival of Chase Le Butler born November 5.

Brad and Barbara Summers of Grayling announce the arrival of Troy Robert Summers born November 5.

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Wichert of Frederic announce the arrival of Britney Narae Wichert born November 7.

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Darlene M. Armstrong of Grayling announces the arrival of Crystal Rose Armstrong born November 8.

Glenn Goodling and Suzanne Weathers of Harrison announce the arrival of Meaghan Elizabeth Weathers born November 12.

Gregory Tomlinson and Kate McDougall of Prudenville announce the arrival of Kali Nicole McDougall born November 13.

Ryan and Heather Nelson of Grayling announce the arrival of Ryan Bradley Nelson born November 13.

Jon Quisler and Patricia Novak of Grayling announce the arrival of Benjamin James Quisler born November 13.

## MILITARY NEWS

Navy Seaman Recruit Charles D. Webster, son of Patrick M. and Nancy L. Webster of Roscommon, recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Illinois.

During the eight-week program, Webster completed a variety of training which included classroom study and practical instruction on naval customs, first aid, fire fighting, water safety and survival, and shipboard and aircraft safety. An emphasis is also placed on physical fitness.

Webster and other recruits also received instruction on the Navy's core values -- honor, courage and commitment -- and how to apply them in their military performance and personal conduct. Webster joins 55,000 men and women who will enter the Navy this year from

all over the country.

Men and women train together from their first day in the Navy just as they do aboard ships and at shore commands around the world. To reinforce the team concept, Webster and other recruits also were trained in preventing sexual harassment and ensuring equal opportunity.

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Webster is a 1999 graduate of Roscommon High School.

## SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

by Jan Farley

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November 19 - Lovells Satellite; Pantry Bingo, 1 p.m.

November 21 - Pancake Brunch, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

November 23 - Traditional Thanksgiving Dinners, noon and 5 p.m. Call 348-7123 for reservations and specify which dinner you'll be attending.

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19 - Roast Chicken/no dinner  
22 - Chicken Cacciatore/Fish  
23 - Thanksgiving dinners at noon and 5 p.m.

24 - Pepper Steak/BBQ Chicken  
25 and 26 - Center is closed. Have a safe and happy holiday.

## HOMETOWN NEWS

Vern, Gary and Wes Fox enjoyed going to North Dakota to hunt pheasants with Brad and Lynn Coulter.

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## OBITUARIES

### Billy R. Boyd

Billy R. Boyd, 53, Grayling, died November 10, 1999, at William Beaumont Hospital, Royal Oak.

Mr. Boyd was born March 28, 1946, in Granville, Texas, the son of Willard and Dimple Boyd. He moved to Grayling three years ago from Warren. He served in the U.S. Army in 1966 and 1967. He married Linda Porter February 24, 1968 in Avondale. He worked as an equipment operator for the City of Warren for over 30 years until he retired in 1996. He was a member of the NRA and enjoyed hunting and fishing.

He was preceded in death by his father, Willard and one brother, Ronald.

He is survived by his wife Linda; two daughters, Sandra D. (Michael T.) Edwards of Madison Heights, and Beth A. Boyd of Sterling Heights; his mother, Dimple Boyd of Cookeville, Tennessee; three brothers, Jerry (Debra) Boyd of Shelby Township, Terry (Brenda) Boyd of Sterling Heights, and Harold (Susan) Boyd of Warren; two sisters, Dolores (Richard) Chaffin of Murfreesboro, Tennessee and Helen (David) Huddleston of Hazel Park; Godchildren, David Porter, Jr., Wendy and James Boyd; one grandchild and many nieces and nephews.

Visitation and funeral services were held Friday at the Kinsey-Garrett Funeral Home, Royal Oak. Visitation and funeral services were held Saturday at the Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel. Reverend Dale Edwards officiated at both services. Burial was in the Elmwood Cemetery, Grayling.

Memorials may be directed to the American Lung Association or to the American Cancer Society.

### Fred Krolikowski

Fred Krolikowski, 74, of Grayling, died Wednesday, November 10, 1999 at home.

Mr. Krolikowski was born May 2, 1925, in Wyandotte, the son of Francis and Jennie (Fronczak) Krolikowski. He married the former Eileen Rae McIntyre on May 14, 1955 in Wyandotte. He served in the U.S. Navy in World War II. He worked for McLouth Steel as a maintenance machinist for 24 years before retiring. He moved to Grayling in 1979, moving here from Riverview. Mr. Krolikowski was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, the American Legion Post #106 of Grayling and the V.F.W. Post #1136 of Wyandotte. He enjoyed golfing, fishing, bowling and hunting.

He as preceded in death by his parents, and his wife, Eileen, who died March 2, 1999.

He is survived by one daughter, Kathleen Heart of Worth, Illinois; one son, Phil (JoAnne) Krolikowski of Fort Carson, Colorado; three grandchildren, Abbey, Adam and Ryan all of Colorado; one brother, Robert Krolikowski of Wyandotte.

A Memorial Mass will be held Saturday, November 20, at 11 a.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church with Reverend Robert Nalley officiating. Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery in Evergreen Park, Illinois.

In lieu of gifts or flowers, the family asks that donations be made to Mercy Amicare Hospice, 125 E. Michigan Ave., Grayling, 49738.

The family was served by the Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel.

### Mary Bauer

Mary Bauer, 87, of Saginaw Township, died November 8, 1999 at Covenant Medical Center-Cooper after a lengthy illness.

Mrs. Bauer was born February 24, 1912, in Grayling, the daughter of Oscar and Grace Schumann. She married C.J. (Jack) Bauer on May 19, 1938 in Grayling. Mrs. Bauer graduated from Grayling High School and Olivet College. She was a member of the First Congregational Church, the Saginaw Club and the Saginaw Junior League.

She as preceded in death by her husband in September 1977.

She is survived by three sons, Carl J. Bauer III of London, England, Peter S. Bauer of Milford, and James K. Bauer, Saginaw Township; two grandchildren, Michelle Bauer, and Raymond H. (Sabrina) Bauer; a niece, Grace Weiler; a nephew, John Wilkenson; and a sister, Eleanor Smith.

Funeral services were held November 11, at the Deisler Funeral Home, Saginaw, with Dr. Charles Guerrero officiating. Entombment was in the Oakwood Mausoleum.

Memorials may be directed to Point Lookout Memorial Fund or to the charity of the donor's choice.

### Waldo Sawade

Waldo Jay (Benny) Sawade, 61, of Frederic, died Friday, November 12, 1999 at home.

Mr. Sawade was born October 29, 1938, in Oil City, the son of Dick A. and Gladys I. (Holliday) Sawade. He was a self-employed laborer.

He was preceded in death by his father, Dick Sawade and one sister, Esther Lowery Wright.

He is survived by four sons, Keith Sawade of Cedar Springs, Alan (Tara) Iverson of Harrison, Benjamin Sawade of Frederic, and James Sawade of Lansing; three grandchildren, Tara Iverson, Alan Iverson Jr. and Remington Sawade; twin sister, Wanda Bunker of Weidman; mother, Gladys I. Sawade of Harrison; brother Earl Sawade of Mt. Pleasant; former wife, Julie Benoit of Harrison.

Funeral services were held November 15, at the Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel with Reverend Frederick B. Albers officiating.

Burial was in Maple Forest Township Cemetery.

### Connor K. Henion

Connor Kenneth Henion, son of Andrew and Wendy Carlson Henion of Port Huron, died November 14, 1999.

He is survived by his grandparents, Ken and Bonnie Carlson of Fairfield Bay, Arkansas, Dave and Mariann Henion of Frederic, Janice Worthington of Gaylord; great-grandparents, Pauline Henion of Frederic, Ed and Violet Rolinski of Gaylord; aunts and uncles, Amy Henion of Gaylord, Annie and Emily Henion of Frederic, Marilyn Romanowski of Lapeer, Kim Stack of Flushing, Lois Stockford of Davison, Ed Stockford of Lewiston, Bill Rolinski of Gaylord; and many cousins and friends.

Memorial services will be held November 20, at Colonial Woods Missionary Church in Port Huron at 11 a.m.

### Card of Thanks

A big thank you to all who sent cards and flowers on our 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary, and made our special day very memorable.

A special thanks to our family - Joanne and Frank, Jenny, Blair Doty and Tom II, Lynn, Erin, Megan and Colin Welsh.

Very sincerely,  
Marion and Tom Welsh

### Grover C. Cason

Grover C. Cason, 85, of Grayling, died Tuesday, November 9, 1999 at Mercy Manor, Grayling.

Mr. Cason was born November 20, 1913, in Osceola, Arkansas, the son of William and Pearl (Ashcraft) Cason. He married the former Marie Webster on December 30, 1939 at Grand Boulevard Methodist Church in Detroit. He worked in Detroit for Burroughs Adding Machine Company for 13 years.

Together Mr. and Mrs. Cason built, owned and operated the former Triangle Motel for five years. They were also responsible for building five buildings on Grayling's south side, one of which is presently McLean's Ace Hardware. They also purchased the property across the street and developed both sides of the Highway to the I-75 Business Loop curve, selling parcels to area businesses. He served on many boards and committees including the Winter Sports Park which was nearly defunct. With the help of Les Hunter, Bay City's Hershfield Junk Yard and many others, he was able to get the park open and operational for the winter season. He also served on the Grayling City Council, Grayling Country Club, Crawford County Road Commission, Grayling Sportsman Club and the Crawford County Sheriff Reserve for many years.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Arthur Cason.

He is survived by his wife, Marie of Grayling and two brothers, Roy (Eula) Cason of Florida and Floyd (Betty) Cason of Rochester.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, November 13, at 11 a.m. at the Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, with Reverend Joseph Carpenter officiating. Visitation will be held Friday from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. Burial will be in the Elmwood Cemetery, Grayling.

Memorials may be directed to Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church or the Grayling Country Club.

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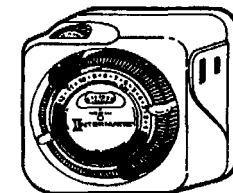
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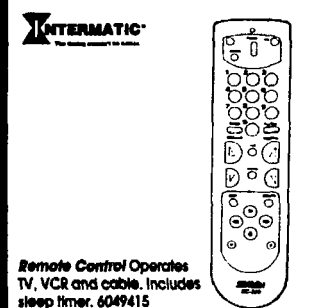
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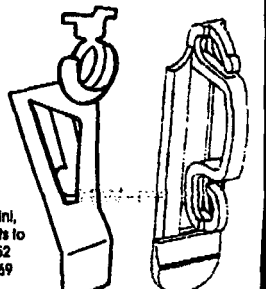
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## FOOTNOTES FROM THE HILLS

Grayling Recreation Authority News

**WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE** - Women's Volleyball begins at 9 p.m. Monday, November 22, at the Grayling High School Gymnasium.

Teams may still register for \$200 per team. Registration fee includes volleyball equipment, eight matches, tournament, officials and awards.

**AFTER SCHOOL SPECIAL** - The after school special is a unique opportunity for children to enjoy Hanson Hills Winter Sports Park. Parents can build a package according to their needs. Everything from transportation after school, rentals and meals can be purchased. The program starts January 6, 2000. For more information on the program call (517) 348-9266.

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# Grayling High School inducts 1999-2000 NHS members



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**NEW NHS MEMBERS** – Twenty-seven Grayling High School students were inducted into the National Honor Society at a ceremony November 10 in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium. 1999-2000 Members are (alphabetically): Jessica Abfalter, Laura Bale, Anna Bezzer, Katherine Bonne, Levi Burkett, Jason Collen, Bradley Gorski, Jessica Holzbauer, Rachel Hunt, Rebecca Hunt, Paul Jansen, Per Lampinen, Alex Letiouchiev, Lindsay Lokovich, Kira Maples, John McNamara, Meghan Meyer, Nathaniel Miller, Christopher Peters, Joshua Petrie, Jeffery Rose, Lance Royston, Kimberly Ruley, Sonya Saladine, Gwen Seifert, Michelle Stepp, Sarah Targino. Accompanying the new members (far left) is NHS Adviser Michael Dean.

## GRAYLING HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

### FIRST MARKING PERIOD

#### 9th Grade

All "A": Christopher Cragg, Justin Fisette, Janelle Gregorich, Kimberly Hatfield, Kenneth Heinlein, Kevin Jozwiak, Charles J. McNamara, Coleman Payne, Nicole Persing, Monica Safin.

"B" or Above: Andria Alvarez, Britni Baker, Ashley Bancroft, Danielle M. Beckwith, Ashley Beemer, Michele Belcher, Andrew Boardman, Maeghan Corwin, Megan Cox, Samuel Cross, Brianne Crowl, Sarah C. Davis, Dain R. Decker, Sean Doyle, Jensen Dreasky, Andrea Dunkley, Lori Ellis, Kimberly J. Erb, Travis Fagan, Shane Ferrell, Rebecca J. Flaherty, Kyle Fleischmann, Arrow M. Francisco, Todd Gaffke, Jennie Gibbons, Jesse Gildner, Jason Glicker, Jessica Green, Ryan Harland, Lance Harmer, Alexia Harvey, Emily Henion, Jason Henning, Miranda Holzbauer, Tyler Huber, Sally Jansen, Lynn Johnston.

Joshua Jurkovich, Adam E. Kaiser, Elizabeth J. Kane, Tabatha L. Ketchum, KC A. Kindler, Lance Kingslien, Nicholas Klemish, James Lawrence, Kristin Lee, Sarah Lepsy, Brett Mead, Caleb Mead, Heather Merchant, Kimberli Mitchell, Amber N. Moore, Shayla Moore, Cody A. Myers, Travis Nelson, Tressa B. Ney, Tara Papendick, Tracy Parkinson, Halie Phipps, Shannon Plutko, Kortney Poll, Colleen Rogers, Jennifer Rusiecki, Terrence Ryan, Antonio Sala, Richard W. Saxton, Brandon M. Scott, Amanda M. St. Amour, Sarah Starks, Nicole Starr, Matthew Strohpaul, Shannon Terry, Jesse VanSlyke, Christopher Wakeley, Stephanie Wakeley, Mandy L. Welch.

#### 10th Grade

All "A": Jonathan Boerger, Robert S. Collin, Wesley Fox, Michelle Gildner, Ann C. Hughes, Scott Latusek, Bridgette Reed, Regina Rosi, Alexis Sumner, Chet Wheeler. "B" or Above: Nicole Alandt, Christian A. Bass, Larry T. Baynham, Amanda Boone, Jamie Bourrie, Jenna Bugyi, Keil Clough, Shalee Cox, Nicholas D'Amour, Angela Decker, Melissa Ducastel, Michelle Elsner, Rachael Evon, Kalub Fedak, Justin Fenn, Anna Fortino, John C. Gardiner, Marcus Hagle, Michael Hale, Nickole L. Hatley, Jennie Hubbard, Kelly Jansen, Nicole Larm, Sasha Latusek, Heather LaVecchia, Jennifer Lehman, Travis Lohrer, Jody Love, Sheana McClain, Adam

T. Molands, Ashley Nelson, Garret Nichols, Rachel Ramaswamy, Richard Schmidt, Johnna Schultes, Nathan Sloan, Denae Southworth, Shane Stephenson, Thomas Stevenson, Jessica M. Strait, Forrest Thompson, Nathan Thompson, Robert VanNuck, Alesha Wargo, Emily Whitney, Andrew Winger, Ashley Wolcott.

#### 11th Grade

All "A": Tina M. Peever, Steve Roshy, Michelle Stepp. "B" or Above: Jessica K. Abfalter, Christopher K. Awiszus, Marcus Bohenmoyer, Alfred W. Borchers III, Jennifer A. Borders, Levi Burkett, Carrie Cadeau, Jason Collen, George Cooper, Brandon Cox, Joel T. Cummings, Michael D'Amour, Miranda Ellis, Nathan Everson, Emily Fox, David Golinick, Bradley R. Gorski, Tabitha Harney, Jessica Holzbauer, Michelle F. Hopkins, Rachel Hunt, Rebecca Hunt, Paul Jansen, Matthew Kroell, Lindsay D. Lokovich, Heather Lynch, Ryan Mahaffy, Kevin J. Malezyk Jr., Kira Maples, Marcus G. Marelich, John McNamara, Meghan Meyer, Nathaniel Miller, Rachel Miller, Michael Moon, Joshua Myers, Annette Nettleton, Danielle Niederer, Danielle Outman, Christopher Peters, Joshua Petrie, Michael Pratt, Derek D. Quick, Brandy Ritter, Jeffery Rose, Kimberly T. Ruley, Sonya Saladine, Michelle Salyers, Joyce Thomas, Maggie Todoroff, Timothy Tubbs, Emily Wakeley, Arica Wolcott, Amber L. Wyman.

#### 12th Grade

All "A": Bethanie Black, Michael Latusek, Teresa J. Legg, Sarah McGuire, Michael N. Pappas, Melanie J. Paxton, Sharon Stilson, Raymond Trudgeon, Bradley Wilson.

"B" or Above: Terah M. Armstrong, Michael J. Arwood, Laura Bale, Anna R. Bezzer, Michael R. Boerger, Katherine K. Bonne, Jason Boreo, Joshua Brannan, Eric Brinks, Eric J. Brusati, Joseph G. Capuano, Ryan Casey, James Cassell, Matthew Cragg, Colby G. Davis, Christi Dunkley, Andrea Elmy, Heidi Englund, Matthew Evon, Jessica Ferrigan, Amanda Fortino, Joshua T. Fox, Jonathan Haskel, Heather Hatfield, David Hawkins, Carolyn Hellebuyck, Heidi Hellebuyck, Tanya Helsel, Nathan Hinkle, Sara A. Johnson, Sara Kenney, Adam Knapp, Andrea M. Kolka, Kimberly Kosloski, Monica Kustra, Jeremy Latusek, Brandi Lewis, Amanda Love, Nick Makowski, Angela McClain, Brandi McClain, Danielle McClanahan, Misty Medeiros, Matthew Mitchell, Samuel Moore, Timothy Ormsbee, Cheryl Papendick, Carter Pavey IV, Jennifer Phillips, Lindsay Porter, Amie Price, Tiffany Ruark, Jillian Ryther, Eric Safin, Erin Scott, Michelle Stephenson, Amy Stevenson, Russell Strohpaul, Mika Sumner, Sarah C. Targino, Elijah Tobin, Darci Trudgeon, Marianne Vollmer, Marcus Weaver, Kelly Wilson, Justin Wirtjes, Karen Wyman, Katherine Wyman, Sandy S. Xiong.



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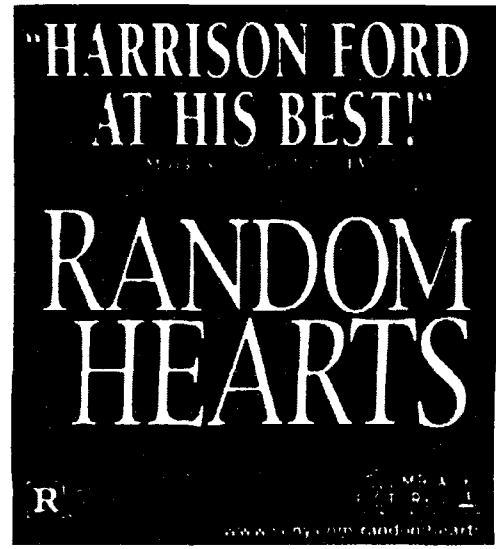
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# HEALTHLINE by Linda DeMarchis, M.A., Health Educator

## Dangers of Smoking Cigars

**Question:** I know a young man who smokes cigars. He thinks it isn't dangerous to do this like smoking cigarettes would be. Is he right?

**Signed:** Cigar smoking concern.

**Answer:** Recently, celebrities have been shown smoking cigars and numerous cigar bars have sprung up. This combined with a major advertising campaign about cigars have given cigars a glamorous, sophisticated image. No wonder more and more young people are turning to cigar smoking. Several myths abound about cigar smoking. The American

Lung Association has tried to respond to these myths in a special fact sheet called "Cigar Myths."

Here are just a few of their comments. Perhaps you should share them with the young man you mentioned:

- consumption of cigars in just three years increased from just over 2 billion to nearly 3 billion cigars per year between 1993 and 1996

- more and more cigars are being imported into the U.S.

- numerous studies have shown that cigar use is associated with the onset of lung cancer

- although lung cancer risk is lower for cigar smokers than cigarette smokers, the risk increases with the number of cigars smoked. Men that smoke 5 or more cigars a day are two to three times more likely to die of lung cancer than non-smokers.

- cigar smokers have higher death rates from pulmonary diseases and are four to 10 times more likely to contract oral cancer than non-smokers

- when cigar smoking is combined with drinking, the risk of developing cancer increases

- a cigar smoker may spend an

hour smoking a large cigar that contains as much tobacco as an entire pack of cigarettes. Smoking a few fat cigars can produce the same amount of exposure as a pack a day cigarette smoker

- cigar packages are not required to display health warnings nor are manufacturers required to submit lists of ingredients added to the federal government

More information on cigar smoking is available by calling 1-800-LUNGUSA (1-800-586-4872), the office of the American Lung Association.

## LEGAL ACTION

### SYNOPSIS CRAWFORD COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS Regular Board Meeting of October 20, 1999

The Regular Meeting of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners was called to order by Chairperson Lynnette Corlew, at 9:37 a.m. in the County Building on October 20, 1999.

Roll Call: Corlew, Wieland, Golinick, Hanson, Pinkelman and Beardslee.

Absent: None.  
Sandra Moore, County Clerk - Present.  
Paul Compo, County Controller - Present.

There were also other visitors present.

--Approved the Board Minutes for the September 15, 1999 meeting as presented.

--Approved to extend the lease agreement with Jazzercise for one basement room and closet three days per week for a year beginning November 1, 1999 for 10% of gross income.

--Approved to submit the Animal Shelter property lease to the Prosecutor's office for review prior to any action taken.

--Adopted the resolution and apply to the Department of Natural Resources to have the reverter clause released on the property described as parcel A-1 (property located behind the Sheriff's garage in Sec. 7, T26N, R3W) at a cost of \$300.

--Approved to submit a letter to the Department of Natural Resources requesting review of the reverter clauses on all properties the County has acquired from the State (DNR) for release.

--Approved to submit the proposed changes to the County Board Rules and Procedures to the Prosecutor's office for review prior to any actions.

--Authorized Board members to work with NEMCOG to review adequate rules and procedures toward continuance of the Economic Development Fund for Crawford County.

--Consensus to have the Controller continue negotiations with RFB Cellular, Inc. on a Communications Tower Lease for installation of a proposed tower on county property.

--Consensus to reiterate the importance of getting the opinion on per diem requested from the Prosecutor's office as soon as possible.

--Moved to request an opinion from the Prosecutor's office or the Michigan Association of Counties Attorney relative to re-establishing per diem for County Commissioners during the term of office.

--Accepted to amend the 1998-1999 FY Budget through an increase of \$26,400 in both revenues and expenses bringing the total budget to \$4,638,277.

--Authorized a day off with pay to the hourly Employee whose name is drawn at the November Board meeting as an incentive for contributing to United Way of Crawford County.

--Authorized the purchase of a Minolta MS 2000 micro-scanner from Commercial Equipment for the Register of Deeds' office in the amount of \$9,870.

--Consensus that no action be taken on a request to purchase an ad or to contribute \$300 to the re-printing of the *First 100 Years*. Members felt the cost should come from sales of the book.

--Approved payment of the following vouchers: General Fund - per diem for Duran and Leonard, mileage for Callewatt, Moore and Borchers, prepaid vouchers and open invoices on the October 8, 1999 report in the amount of \$154,314.21; D.A.R.E. Fund - prepaid vouchers and open invoices on the October 8, 1999 report in the amount of \$447.86; Environmental Control Fund - mileage for Merrill and open invoices on the October 8, 1999 report in the amount of \$164.80; Fish Hatchery Fund - prepaid invoice in the amount of \$44; Central Dispatch Fund - prepaid invoice and open invoices on the October 8, 1999 report in the amount of \$1,145.97.

--Accepted correspondence as presented.

--Submitted a letter of support acknowledging the efforts of the Committee in pursuing the Fish Hatchery Restoration Project Grant.

--Moved to waive the permit fees allowed by the County for Beaver Creek Township proposed office building.

--Adopted a similar resolution to Tuscola County recognizing that personal property tax revenue may be lost as a result of the new depreciation tables set by the State Tax Commission. Equalization Director and Commissioner Wieland to review the proposed language and the effect it may have on taxpayers.

--Approved to forward the communication from Attorney Craig A. Ralfe relative to Incompatibility of Offices and Attorney General Opinion to Assistant Prosecutor Sabin for review.

--Recess the regular meeting and conduct the Truth and Taxation Hearing (10:30 a.m.)

--Moved to close the Public Hearing and resume the Regular Board Meeting (10:45

a.m.)

--Approved to set the following County Millage rates based on the Truth and Taxation Hearing:

Allocated	6.3143
Public Transit	0.7285
Comm. on Aging	0.4857
Gryl. Rec. Auth.	0.4993
	8.0278

--Approved the following 1999 Millage Apportionment report as presented by Equalization Director, Alfred Borchers.

Crawford County	8.0278
Crawford AuSable	28.0000
Gerrish-Higgins	26.0431
Kirtland College	2.4155
COOR Intermediate	0.9474
Beaver Creek	0.97539
Frederic	4.8580
Lovells	3.9274
Maple Forest	2.1163
South Branch	4.7056
Gaylord Com.	27.7500
COP Inter.	1.1354
City of Gry.	14.8000
Grayling	0.92282

--Authorized the County enter into the Grant Agreement in the amount of \$150,000 with the Michigan State Housing Development Authority.

--Authorized the Chairperson to execute a grant application with the USDA Rural Development for a Rural Enterprise Business Grant in the amount of \$20,000 on behalf of the Fish Hatchery Committee.

--Adopted the Community Board Appointment Policy to interview all applicants to county boards and commissions as prepared by County Controller.

--Accepted the resignation of Mary Harland to the County Housing Commission with regrets.

--Approved to allow the Sheriff to enter into a lease agreement with Grayling Ford for the lease of three patrol vehicles in an approximate amount of \$24,000 each.

--Authorized the Central Dispatch Director to replace the dispatch personnel that is presently building the master and geo files for the Sheriff Department for a minimum of one year.

--Allowed the County Controller and Sheriff to seek bids either for purchase or lease for a soft water treatment system for equipment/installation for the Jail not to exceed \$4,500.

--Approved to prepare a Resolution in support of Jerry Morford for his 27 years as City Manager/Clerk.

--Moved to accept the resignation of William S. Gannon to the Road Commission with regrets.

--Appointed Suzanne Somero to the Housing Commission for a term ending April 15, 2004.

--Appointed Ray Priebe, Jr. to the Library Board for a term ending October 31, 2005.

--Consensus to submit a letter of recognition to Loretta Hasson for her past service to the Library Board.

--Authorized the Chairperson to execute the option to purchase real estate from the Crawford AuSable School District for a proposed County Library.

--Appointed Republican Robert Young and Democrat Robert Chappel to the Board of Canvassers for a term ending October 31, 2003.

--Moved to forward Attorney General Opinion #1666 dated 1952, page 254, be forwarded to Road Commission Attorney William Carey upon approval of the Prosecutor.

--Moved to rescind the previous motion.

--Approved to forward Attorney General Opinion #1666 dated 1952, page 254 to the Prosecutor's office and Road Commission Attorney William Carey. Commissioner Beardslee requested abstention from voting on the issue.

--Allowed Commissioner Beardslee to abstain from the issue due to a conflict of interest.

--Approved to indicate to the 46th Circuit Trial Court that Crawford County is prepared to enter into a binding council agreement. Meeting was adjourned at 2:07 p.m.

A full context of the meeting minutes is on file in the Clerk's Office.

Sandra Moore  
County Clerk/Register of Deeds

### RECORD OF CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Meeting held on the  
25th day of October  
1999

Grayling, Michigan

Meeting called to order by Mayor Stevens at 7:30 p.m.

Members Present: Stevens, Golinick, Ruddy, Palmer, Brown.

Members Absent: None

Also in attendance: Terry McGregor Acting City Manager, Kay Ellen King, J.C. King, Dennis Palmer, Caleb Casey, Kathy

Bourrie, Bob Butzin, Dennis Long, Lynnette Corlew, Terry Wright.

99-110  
Moved by Brown, supported by Golinick that the minutes of the meeting of October 11, 1999 be approved as presented. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Public Hearing. None  
Communications were received and noted.  
a. September 1999 Comparative Balance Sheet.

b. Department of Energy Letter.

c. Fire Report for September 1999.

d. Letters Council requested to be written from October 11th Regular Meeting.

e. Letter re: HB 4777 addressed to Mayor Stevens. Council requested that Ms. McGregor write letters to our Representative, Senator and Sponsor of HB4777 that Council is opposed to this HB4777.

f. C.I.A. Minutes of October 4, 1999.

g. Grayling Housing Commission Minutes of September 14, 1999.

h. City of Grayling 1st Annual Water Supply Quality Report.

Old Business

a. Library Board Presentation by Terry Wright. Terry Wright spoke to Council on behalf of the Library Board of why there is a need for a new library building in Crawford County. The library has a location near the new primary school and millage has been cleared to go on the August 2000 Primary Ballot. Mr. Wright had a drawing of a proposed building which is just a concept at this time. The City has a piece of property that is needed to complete the library project and would be used for parking only. Would like Council to consider this project.

99-111

Moved by Stevens, supported by Ruddy to approve selling of city property to the Library Board to complete the area they need for a new library for \$1.00 with the understanding that the County will pay for any surveys, title searches etc. that need to be done and that it will revert back to the City if said property is not used for a library. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Absent: 0, motion carried.

New Business

a. Cable Franchise Transfer Resolution

99-112

Moved by Ruddy, supported by Stevens to adopt the Resolution granting consent to the transfer of control of a cable television system and franchise (see attached). Ayes: 5. Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

b. Street Sign Request from Chief of Police.

99-113

Moved by Stevens, supported by Palmer to table the street sign request until a new City Manager is appointed. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Absent: 0, motion carried.

c. Application for a Utility Franchise in our community from DTE Energy Marketing, Inc. Council agreed for the Acting City Manager to send back letter as requested.

Citizens who wish to speak. None.

Reports of City Manager

a. Waste Management to extend yard waste pick-up one additional day. November 2, 1999 at no charge to the city.

b. Two estimates for truck body work, one for \$4,879.00 and one for \$4,974.00. According to Doug it is not worth fixing. He suggested changing bed from #5 to #3. No documentation can be found.

c. One response from contractors for renovations of City Hall. A walk through is scheduled for Tuesday.

d. 34 applications were received for the secretary position. Will be interviewing and hiring this week. Interviewing began today.

e. Railroad Crossing update. Crossing will be started this fall, between the city crew and railway people, additional work will be done in the spring. Doug says that he will meet with council members at anytime to explain this project.

f. We are working with the Health Department on the removal of the pipe across the river. Should know more at a later date.

g. Audit was completed October 21, 1999.

Reports of Council Members

a. Ms. Palmer questioned about why Council wasn't informed about water contamination. Ms. McGregor stated that because there was no contamination and that Doug had handled the situation correctly it was not necessary.

b. Ms. Palmer thanked Ralph Stevens for the past two years he served as Mayor of the City of Grayling.

c. Ms. Brown also thanked the Mayor for his service to the city the past two years.

Adjournment

99-114

Moved by Stevens, supported by Ruddy that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Absent: 0, motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

### NOTICE OF CHANGE OF MEETING DATE

Due to a schedule conflict regarding a Task Force meeting, the Road Commission for Crawford County will be holding the regular Board meeting on December 8, 1999, rather than the previously scheduled December 9, 1999, at 10:00 a.m. at their office located at 500 Huron Street, P.O. Box 648, Grayling, MI 49738-0648.

-18-24-2

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Ravens

-28-4-11-18-25

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To Theresa Stempkowski last grantee in the regular chain of title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of Said County.

**Take Notice:** Sale was lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes on that land, and that the undersigned has title to the land under tax deed or deeds issued for the land. You are entitled to a reconveyance of this land within 6 months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or the treasurer of the county in which the land is situated, of all sums paid for the tax sale purchase, together with 50% in addition, and the fees of the sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice. The service or publication costs shall be the same as if for personal service of a summons upon commencement of an action, together with a sum of \$5.00 for each description, without other additional cost or charge. If payment as described in this notice is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

**Description of Land:** County of Crawford, Portage Lake Park - 1st Addition, Block 1, Lots 28, 29, 35, 37 and 39. Taxes paid for 1994: \$50.58; taxes paid for 1995: \$221.75.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$413.40 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Ronald Baker  
P.O. Box 369  
Grayling, MI 49738

-28-4-11-18

### FORECLOSURE NOTICE

THIS NOTICE IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

**MORTGAGE SALE - Default** has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Theodore J. Kolka, Jr. a single man (original mortgagor) to Citizens Bank (k/a Grayling State Bank, Mortgagor, dated November 15, 1995, and recorded on November 20, 1995, in Liber 403 Page 528, Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of THIRTY-TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED NINETY-FOUR AND 86/100 dollars (\$32,594.86) including interest at 8.375% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 A.M., on December 8, 1999.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF GRAYLING, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lot 13, Pinecrest Subdivision, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 02 of Plats, Page 01, Crawford County Records.

### NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING

The Road Commission for Crawford County will be holding a Special Meeting November 24, 1999 at 11:00 a.m. during the regular board meeting, at their Grayling office located at 500 Huron Street, P.O. Box 648, Grayling, MI 49738-0648.

For the purpose of the annual updating of the proposed 3-year road improvement plan for the Surface Transportation Program Funds (STP) and the Transportation Economic Development (TEDF) Category D Funds.

The Road Commission shall review any and all comments regarding the proposed 3-year road plan.

Notice posted 11-4-99.

-11-18

The Crawford  
County  
Avalanche will  
be publishing  
early for the  
Thanksgiving  
Holiday!

See page 5A for  
all of the early  
Deadlines!

The Avalanche  
will be closed  
Thursday,  
November 25th  
in observance  
of the  
Thanksgiving  
Holiday, and  
reopen at 9 a.m.  
Friday,  
November 26th.

# FOOTBALL CONTEST 1999-00

**WEEK  
# 11**

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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Winner	Advertiser	Winner	Advertiser	Winner	Advertiser
Game 1 _____		Game 8 _____		Game 15 _____	
Game 2 _____		Game 9 _____		Game 16 _____	
Game 3 _____		Game 10 _____		Game 17 _____	
Game 4 _____		Game 11 _____		Game 18 _____	
Game 5 _____		Game 12 _____		Game 19 _____	
Game 6 _____		Game 13 _____		Game 20 _____	
Game 7 _____		Game 14 _____			
Tiebreaker 1 game #1 _____		Tiebreaker 2 game #9 _____		Tiebreaker 3 game #20 _____	

## Avalanche Football contest Official Rules

(1) Contestants must list the advertiser in which each game is found. Write your prediction for the games played, advertisers and tiebreakers (total points scored by both teams) on entry form. Entry form without advertisers listed will be invalid. The person with the most correct picks wins all the weekly prizes listed. If the tie breakers can not determine a winner, a drawing will be held to select a single winner. (2) One entry per person a week will be accepted. Crawford County Avalanche employees are not eligible. (3) Completed entry forms must be returned to the Avalanche no later than 5 pm Friday before each week's games. Mail slot in our door may be used Wednesday or Thursday night after 5 pm and before 9 am. Mailed entries must be postmarked no later than 5 pm Friday. Mail to Crawford County Avalanche, PO Box 490, Grayling, MI 49738. (4) Entries must be on an official entry form as printed in the Avalanche. No purchase necessary to enter. Entry forms are available at the Avalanche office. Winner may claim their prizes at the Avalanche office between 9 am and 5 pm weekdays. Identification and a social security number must be presented when claiming prizes.

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- \$10 Gift Cert.--Grayling Glen's
- \$10 Gift Cert.--Abel Auto Parts
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- \$50 Gift Cert. --Continental Rental & Sales
- One free lunch, a \$8.95 value --Grayling Holiday Inn
- Free lube, oil and filter
- Scott McNamara Ford-Mercury, Inc.
- \$50--Crawford County Avalanche
- \$10 Gift Cert.--Riverland Gear
- \$5 Gift Cert. good on a 10" or 14" pizza --Buccilli's Pizza
- \$25 Gift Cert. --Comfort Center
- One House Specialty Burrito, a \$6.95 value -- Gray Rock
- Free Single Combo Meal --Wendy's
- 3 FREE Games -- American Legion

### Week #10 Winning Games

- |                   |                   |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| 1. Arizona (42)   | 11. Jacksonville  |
| 2. Buffalo        | 12. Oakland       |
| 3. New Orleans    | 13. Dallas        |
| 4. Minnesota      | 14. Denver (Mon.) |
| 5. Philadelphia   | 15. Nebraska      |
| 6. Cleveland      | 16. Pittsburgh    |
| 7. Tampa Bay      | 17. Illinois      |
| 8. Indianapolis   | 18. CMU           |
| 9. Tennessee (38) | 19. MSU           |
| 10. St. Louis     | 20. U of M (58)   |

### Week #10

**Football Contest  
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Louise Hatfield**

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- One person without advertisers listed.

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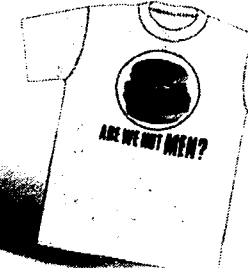
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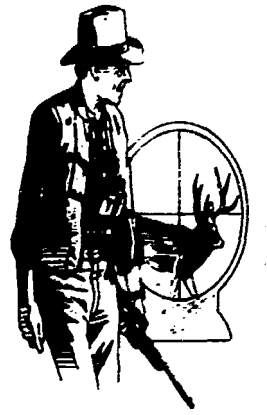


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## Local student attends leadership forum on law

Jill Ryther of Grayling, attended the National Youth Leadership Forum on Law (NYLF/Law), November 2-7, in Washington, D.C. Having demonstrated academic achievement and an interest in a law career, Ryther joined more than 350 outstanding high school juniors and seniors from across America at the conference.

Roger Wolfson, Esq., director of Channel One Interactive, fired up the students with his keynote address in which he encouraged the students to experience law school and to attain a law degree for many reasons.

"The most powerful element that drew me to a career in law was the issue of protecting human rights," said Wolfson. "Not only have I found personal satisfaction in protecting human rights, the law has opened doors allowing me to experience wonderful things I never expected."

While in Washington, Ryther had the opportunity to see the legal system in action by spending time visiting area courthouses, including the District of Columbia Court of Appeals, District of Columbia Superior Court, two U.S. District Courts and various county circuit courts. She also visited law schools including Georgetown University Law Center and Howard University School of Law.

The forum culminated with a



**VISITING OUR NATION'S CAPITAL** - Grayling High School senior Jill Ryther (left) stopped for a picture with her mother, Julie, while attending the National Youth Leadership Forum in Washington, D.C. earlier this month.

court case simulation in which the students played the roles of Supreme Court justices on either side of the case of Texas v. Johnson, a true-life battle over flag burning.

"The National Youth Leadership Forum for Law is designed to provide high-achieving high school juniors and seniors of a first hand glimpse of what a career in law is all about," said Michael Lasday, executive director of the NYLF. "Students are faced with a vast

array of topics and legal fields to pique their interests. This experience will help shape their plans for the future."

NYLF is a nonpartisan, nonprofit educational organization that sponsors highly specialized career-oriented programs for outstanding high school students who demonstrate leadership potential. For additional information on NYLF programs, visit their website on the Internet at: [www.nylf.org](http://www.nylf.org).

## Art student accepted to Interlochen Arts Academy

Angela Fisher, 16, of Grayling has been accepted to attend Interlochen Arts Academy, this country's leading high school for fine arts and academics.

Fisher, the daughter of Fred and Pam Fisher, will study Visual Arts at the academy.

Established in 1962 as an extension of Interlochen Arts Camp, the academy is an independent, co-educational boarding school for grades nine through 12, plus an optional post graduate year.

The academy offers both intensive academic programs and pre-professional fine arts training. Students may major in creative

writing, dance, theatre arts, visual arts or academics.

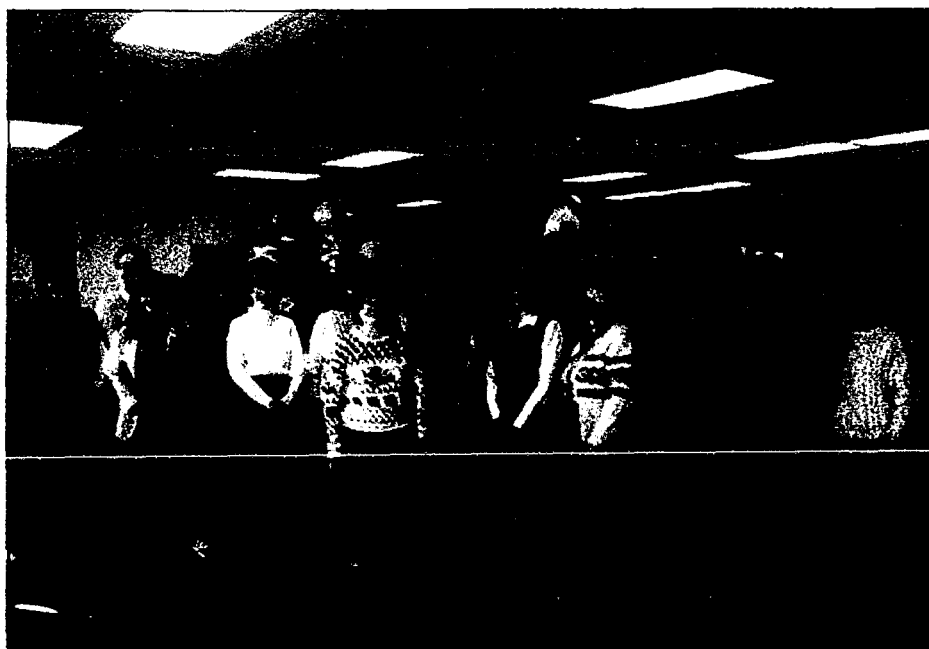
The academy attracts its 440 students from 45 states and 37 countries. The 1,200 acre campus is located in northern Michigan, 16 miles southwest of Traverse City.

For more information, contact Interlochen's Admission Office at (231) 276-7472 or write Interlochen Center for the Arts, P.O. Box 199, Interlochen, MI 49643-0199.



**EXCEPTIONAL TALENT** - This work of art is representative of Grayling resident Angela Fisher's talents. The 16-year old was recently accepted to study at Interlochen Arts Academy.

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## Volunteers work on GHS ball field

Several local baseball coaches, players, and community volunteers gathered at the Grayling High School baseball field to conduct a large-scale, one-day maintenance project on Saturday, November 6. The work included moving the fence back in right and left field, creating a warning track, fixing up the batting cages, and reworking the infield.



(Clockwise, starting at top left) Rick Schmidt uses a tractor to spread dirt in the batting cages; Richard Cook and Gary Fox put their shovels to good use; Duane VanDrese oversees infield work; Bob Gorski, Jim Tobin, and Duane VanDrese keep track of what's happening.



## Vikings advance in Districts with win over Chiefs

### ► GHS wins last game of regular season, first match of District tourney

by Caleb Casey  
Staff Writer

The GHS varsity basketball team finished its regular season with a win last week, defeating the Saginaw Valley Lutheran Chargers in Grayling by a final score of 56-43.

The Vikings didn't start out well, as the Chargers hit eight unanswered points over the course of two minutes to take an 8-2 lead midway into the first period.

A three-pointer by Brandy Ritter and a shot under the basket by Kristy Hulbert pulled GHS within one. Saginaw scored a bucket at the 2:20 mark, and then Ritter scored seven points, including another triple, to give Grayling a 14-10 lead going into the second quarter.

GHS continued the unanswered streak with a long jumper by Emily Fox and a drive by Hulbert. The rest of the half was even, as the Vikings maintained an eight point lead for the remainder of the second period.

Hulbert, Ritter, Andrea Elmy and Emily Henion all scored points for GHS in the quarter.

Grayling led 29-21 at the half.

The Vikes opened the second half with an 8-0 run, including a free throw and a lay-up by Hulbert, a shot by Fox, and a three-point bucket by Ritter.

Saginaw then scored eight unanswered points to cut the GHS lead back to eight.

Grayling finished the third quarter with a long jumper by Carrie Cadeau, a triple by Hulbert, and a bucket by Fox. The Vikes led by 13 going into the fourth, 44-31.

Both teams scored 12 points in the final period, leaving Grayling with a 13 point lead at the buzzer.

GHS racked up points on triples by Fox and Andrea Kolka, a jumper and two free throws by Henion, and a basket by Ritter.

The final score was Grayling 56, Saginaw 43.

Ritter was the high scorer at 19 points. Hulbert scored 13 points.

**AT DISTRICTS** on Monday, November 15, Grayling beat the Cheboygan Chiefs on their home floor to advance to the next round of the tournament.

It was an exciting match, as Cheboygan took the lead late in the third quarter after GHS had been ahead for most of the first half. The Vikings pulled out the win with a solid fourth quarter.

Grayling opened the game with a three-pointer by Cadeau. The Chiefs took a one-point lead with 2:10 left in the first period, but Grayling closed the quarter with a 6-0 run, as Elmy connected on a jumper. Ritter scored inside on an assist by Henion, and Mika Sumner scored on a nice pass by Melanie Paxton.

Grayling led 14-9 after one period.

The Vikings continued to maintain a lead for the rest of the half. GHS scored second quarter points on three buckets by Sumner, a jump shot by Elmy, a move to the basket by Ritter, and a free throw by Hulbert.

At halftime, the score was Grayling 25, Cheboygan 18.

The low-scoring half featured a lot of defense, and good battles down low for rebounds.

The Vikings, especially Sumner and Elmy, held their own on the boards against a bigger Cheboygan team.

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## JV girls team finishes at 19-1

### ► Vikings survive 3rd quarter run by SVL, finish strong to win 19th game

by Caleb Casey  
Staff Writer

With wins over Standish and Saginaw Valley Lutheran last week, Grayling's JV girls basketball team finished the 1999 season with a 19-1 overall record.

The Vikings have dominated opponents all year with their strong defense, and have won most of their games by large margins.

Last Thursday, the Vikes finished their '99 season with a 16-point win at home against the visiting Chargers of Saginaw Valley Lutheran.

Grayling got off to a strong start. After a drive by Jamie Dent on the tip-off, Saginaw scored a quick two buckets, but GHS then hit nine unanswered points.

The run included a shot inside by Tracy Parkinson, a jumper by Nicole Larm, three points by Dent, and a drive after a steal by Parkinson at the 5:11 mark.

Grayling's offense slowed down for the rest of the first period, but

the Viking defense held Saginaw to just one more first quarter point. Kelly Jansen scored the last points of the opening period on a long jump shot to give GHS a 13-5 edge going into the second.

The teams battled back and forth, with each squad scoring 11 points in the second quarter. Grayling scored points on a jumper by Michele Elsner, three pointers by Jansen and Dent, a shot inside by Parkinson, and a free throw by Thompson.

Grayling led by eight at the half, 24-16.

Grayling's offense had another cold spell to open the second half, and Saginaw fought back.

Thompson scored the first points of the third quarter on a pair of free throws to put GHS up by 10.

SVL then racked up nine unanswered points over the course of the next six minutes to pull within one, 26-25.

With one minute left, Grayling came alive. Jansen scored a bucket inside on a nice pass by Thompson, and with 31 seconds left in the quarter Dent hit a triple.

Elsner rounded out the period with a jumper on an assist by Thompson.

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## GHS soccer team finishes strong

### ► Grayling wraps up regular season with wins over Oscoda, Pinconning

The GHS Varsity Soccer team finished the season winning seven of the last nine games. They found the keys to winning too late to take the NEMC crown a second year, but the team looks to be in great shape for next year.

In the last week of regular season play the GHS boys surprised the league leading Oscoda Owls 3-2, knocking them out of first place. The game against Oscoda was played at Grayling on October 18. The game started out poorly for the Vikes as the Owls scored two goals at 12 and 13 minutes.

Then the GHS defense of Josh Brannan, Josh Petrie and Derek Gregorich regrouped and shut down the potent Oscoda offense for the next 67 minutes. The GHS offense clawed their way back to a one-point deficit before halftime when Kyle Langseth scored off a Per Lampinen assist.

GHS scored quickly in the second half when Langseth was tripped in the penalty area and awarded a PK. Langseth sent a slow roller to the opposite side the

goalkeeper guessed. The game remained tied 2-2 for the next seven minutes until Langseth completed the hat trick with a break-away goal.

The GHS midfield had the tough job of stopping some of the conference's top field players as the Oscoda offense tried to gain ball control, but were stopped by the hard tackles and sharp passing of Kane Madsen, James Kenney, Justin Fenn and Alex Letiouchev. GHS keeper Dan Mead had a stellar game, stopping seven Oscoda shots and helping seal the 3-2 victory.

This was the first conference loss for Oscoda. This left the door open for the Tawas Braves, who then beat Oscoda next and took the conference championship. The GHS squad had dominated the Tawas side easily the week before, showing the GHS team's competitiveness in the conference.

The squad won its last regular season game against Pinconning 4-2 with many players having strong performances. Starting the game were Justin Fisette, Josh Jurkovich, Matt Lorensen, Eric Hunter and Ryan Mirate. This young squad held the Pinconning seniors scoreless for 15 minutes. Mirate sustained a concussion with a ball to the head in the game.



Mike Pappas moves the ball into the Oscoda zone. GHS won the match 3-2.

Photo by Caleb Casey

Kyle Langseth passed the 100-goal mark for his 3-year high school career. In fact, he scored all four goals against Pinconning putting his regular season total at 101 goals.

The Pinconning team jumped out to an early lead and maintained the 1-0 lead until half. The GHS squad

took advantage of a favorable wind and started up the offensive machine that had been quiet the first half. The scoring started when freshman James Lawrence placed a perfect chip to the goal area that Langseth headed in.

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## GHS soccer team finishes strong

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Lawrence had a great game, showing tenacious defense and excellent ball control and passing.

As usual, the defensive combination of Brannan, Petrie and Gregorich proved too much for the Pinconning offense.

The Pinconning team did manage a second goal when GHS keeper Dan Mead came out to play a loose ball and had a collision with another player.

Hunter passed the ball up to Langseth who scored the go-ahead goal with excellent dribbling through the Pinconning defense. The third goal came when Kenney passed to Langseth for the score. The final score was a PK with four minutes left.

The GHS team finished tied for third place in the North East Michigan Conference, with Saginaw Valley Lutheran, having a record of 9-4-1. The first half of the season was spent finding the right position for new players and developing a coordinated attack. After that was sorted out, the team scored an outstanding 64 goals and only allowed the opponents 32 goals in conference play.

The first GHS game of Districts was played in Houghton Lake on October 27. The Bobcats were coming off an emotional win against the Roscommon squad earlier in the week. The Bobcats were an experienced team comprised of seniors and a few juniors. That experience, size and last game mentality would pay off in the second half.

Houghton Lake scored first when GHS keeper Mead made what looked like a terrific play on a long shot, but a collision with another player knocked the ball loose and HL tapped it in for a score. Langseth made the first goal of his hat trick when he burned the Houghton Lake defense with his dribbling and sent it home past the Bobcat keeper.

GHS took the lead with 12 minutes left in the half when Langseth



(Above) Midfielder Josh Petrie moves the ball out of the Grayling defensive zone. (Right) Alex Letiouchev fights for control of the ball near the sideline against Oscoda. Photos by Caleb Casey



beat a triple team defense and shot from 40 yards to the upper left corner for the score. The lead did not last long, as Houghton Lake scored on a header. The score was 2-2 at halftime.

The Bobcats came out and dominated play for the most part by controlling midfield and denying the ball to the GHS forwards. Houghton Lake scored five goals as the GHS defense made simple errors that the Bobcats were able to take advantage of.

The Houghton Lake team had excellent speed at forward and closed very quickly in the midfield.

They essentially played a long ball game and were very good at long kicks. By stopping the GHS passing game up the middle and kicking the long ball when they had the chance, they kept the pressure on the GHS goal.

Surprisingly GHS had several

chances to tie up the game as Langseth scored a third time and had several kicks that were off the goalpost or saved by the HL keeper. Houghton Lake won the game 7-3 and advanced to the District Championship against Cheboygan. Cheboygan won that game 4-3.

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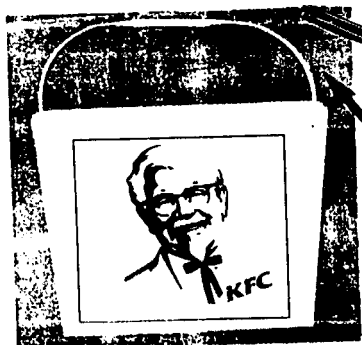
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## Vikings advance in Districts

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Cheboygan had a big third quarter. The Chiefs' three-point attack, which had not been particularly successful to that point, exploded for five triples. Cheboygan scored 23 points in the eight-minute period.

The Chiefs took their first lead since the opening quarter at the 3:27 mark with a three-pointer. A long jumper by Hulbert and a shot inside by Cadeau put GHS back up by one. Cheboygan's fifth triple of the period put CHS up by two, 37-35.

With the momentum shifting, the Chiefs hit two more buckets to take a six-point lead. Cadeau hit a three-pointer to cut the lead to three.

Cheboygan led 41-38 going into the fourth.

With the game on the line, Grayling came out strong to open the fourth quarter, scoring eight unanswered points and taking the lead on two shots inside by Summer, a put-back by Cadeau, and a lay-up by Fox.

CHS then scored three points to pull within two, 46-44.

Cadeau scored inside on a dish from Fox to put Grayling ahead by four. A free throw by Cheboygan made it 48-45 Grayling.

With under two minutes left in the game, the match would come down to free throws. Up to this point, Grayling had not shot well from the stripe, hitting just four of 14, but GHS hit eight of eight down the

stretch.

At the 1:53 mark Henion hit two free throws on a one and one opportunity. After a Cheboygan bucket, Ritter converted two more free throws.

CHS hit one of two from the stripe to cut the Grayling lead to four, 52-48. A drive to the basket with 55 seconds left by Henion put Grayling up six.

The Chiefs answered to pull back within four. Cheboygan was forced to foul to stop the clock.

CHS put Henion at the line for a one and one with 36 seconds remaining. She hit both shots to put Grayling back up by six.

Grayling stopped Cheboygan, and the Chiefs fouled Henion again. Now into bonus, Henion hit both shots at the 0:11 mark to give GHS an eight point lead.

Cheboygan hit a last second three-pointer but it wasn't enough, as the Vikings won the match 58-53.

Cadeau and Summer both scored 14 points for Grayling. Ritter scored nine, and Henion scored eight.

The win advances Grayling to the District semi-final game, which will be played at Cheboygan High School against Sault Ste. Marie on Wednesday, November 17, at 6 p.m.

If Grayling wins on Wednesday, the Vikings will play in the District championship match on Friday, November 19, at 7 p.m. at Cheboygan.



Carrie Cadeau takes a shot from three point land. Photo by Linda Golnick

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# Freshmen Vikes finish at 15-4

► **GHS 9th graders able to 'learn from their mistakes and finish strong'**

After starting the season with two losses, the GHS freshmen pulled together to finish with a 15-4 record. The only other losses were to a very good Standish team.

The group of girls that make up the team went undefeated in middle school, but with only one starter left from last year, the squad pulled together and worked as a team.

With smothering defense and the intelligence to run many offensive plays, they learned how to win.

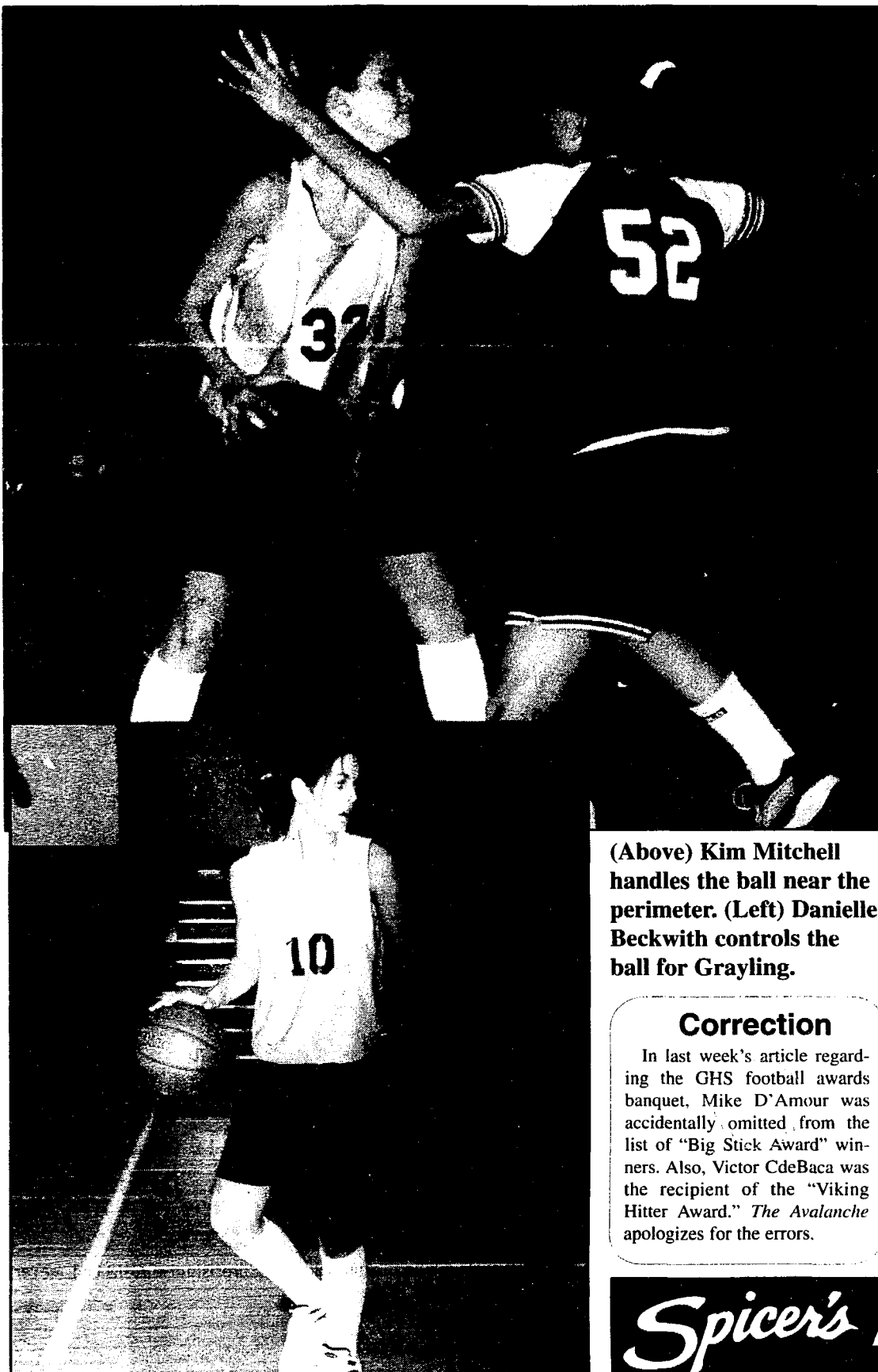
"They relied on each other and didn't play a bad game," said Coach Jimmy Parker. "Sometimes they would start slow, but they would learn from their mistakes and finish strong. Every player worked to increase their abilities and challenged each other every practice and every game."

Kim Mitchell and Danielle Beckwith showed impressive leadership and worked as the point guards and captains for the team. These two players, along with the outstanding rebounding of Jessica Green, Britni Baker, and Kate Nickert, created the "Green Bee-Hive," which often times proved to be more than opposing teams could handle.

The key to the team, according to the coaching staff, is the reserve play of Sarah Davis, Ashley Bancroft, Haley Phipps, and Nicole Persing. When other teams would substitute and lose their edge, these girls would come in and change the game with their aggressive play, the coaches said.

"The key to any successful team is a strong bench," said Coach Jimmy Parker, who is leaving the GHS freshmen program to become the first coach of the women's basketball team at Kirtland Community College.

The freshmen team has had a lot of positive support from the parents and the community this season, said Coach Parker and Coach Jackie Beckwith.



(Above) Kim Mitchell handles the ball near the perimeter. (Left) Danielle Beckwith controls the ball for Grayling.

## Correction

In last week's article regarding the GHS football awards banquet, Mike D'Amour was accidentally omitted from the list of "Big Stick Award" winners. Also, Victor CdeBaca was the recipient of the "Viking Hitter Award." The Avalanche apologizes for the errors.

# JV girls team finishes at 19-1

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Grayling led by eight going into the final period.

Saginaw scored the first two baskets of the quarter to pull within four. A three-point shot by Dent and a jumper by Larm put GHS up by nine, 38-29.

SVL scored the next three points to cut the Grayling lead down to six.

With 5:10 left in the game, the

Vikings stepped up their intensity on both ends of the court, outscoring Saginaw 12-2 for the remainder of the contest.

Down the stretch, GHS scored on three baskets by Thompson, a jump shot by Dent, a short shot off the glass by Elsner, and a bucket by Parkinson.

Grayling won the game by 16 points, 50-34.

Dent was the high scorer with 16. Thompson scored nine, Parkinson eight, Jansen seven, Larm six, and Elsner five.

(The Vikings played the SVL match without starting guard Emily Henion, who was moved up to varsity for the last game of the regular season and Districts.)

Grayling finished the '99 season atop the North East Michigan Conference standings with a 15-1 conference record. Grayling's only loss came in September against Bay City John Glenn. The Vikings capped the season with an 11-game win streak.



JV guard Jamie Dent moves the ball toward the basket. Photos by Linda Golnick

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# Cross Country team holds awards banquet

The GHS Cross Country team officially ended its 1999 season last week with the annual awards banquet. Coach Ron Rakoczy announced the following honors for this year's cross country team runners:

Most Improved Runner (for shaving several minutes off their times this year): Jason Gomez and Sarah Golinick

Most Dedicated Team Members (to qualify, athletes had to attend every practice, be on time for practice, and attend all meets): Jason Boreo, Dan Corwin, Tim Ormsbee, Jason Gomez, Paul Jansen, Kathy Wyman, Karen Wyman, Bob VanNuck

Most Valuable Varsity Runners Award (goes to the top boys and girls runners based on meet finishes and meets participated in): Tim Ormsbee (six 1st places, four 2nd, three 3rd); Kathy Wyman (eight 1st places, five 2nd); Karen Wyman (six 1st places, eight 2nd)

Most Valuable JV Runners Award (goes to top boys and top girls JV runners): Bob VanNuck, Sarah Golinick

Varsity Letters (recipients had to attend every practice, be on time for practice, attend every meet and/or place in the top five in either JV or varsity): Jason Gomez, Bob VanNuck

Coach's Award (goes to the top boy and girl who led the team in ways both seen and unseen, sometimes helping set up for meets, filling the role of team captain, and giving 110% in practice): Paul Jansen, Kathy Wyman, Karen Wyman



(Above) Coach Ron Rakoczy congratulates Paul Jansen, Kathy Wyman and Karen Wyman, this year's Coach's Award winners. (Left) The team takes part in one of its season rituals: slamming a box of Tic Tacs. (Below) Monica Saffin enjoys dessert.



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**Senior Citizen League**  
 Tees 'N' Such 'R' Us ..... 23 - 13  
 Baynham Wood Prod. .... 23 - 13  
 Friends & Co ..... 22.5 - 13.5  
 Sylvester's Sports ..... 22 - 14  
 Buccilli's Pizza ..... 16 - 20  
 Tri★County Meats ..... 16 - 20  
 Cornell Realty ..... 13 - 23  
 Flowers By Josie ..... 8.5 - 27.5  
 Men's High Game: H. Ingram, 239; O. Brantley, 201; K. Louchart, 201.  
 Men's High Series: O. Brantley, 558; H. Ingram, 520; K. Louchart, 519.

Women's High Game: M. Tarr, 197; M. Tarr, 175; A. Payne, 173.  
 Women's High Series: M. Tarr, 536; V. Westover, 458; S. Dykstra, 422.

**Sunday Night Mixed**  
 Waste Management ..... 34 - 10  
 Citgo ..... 24 - 20  
 R & M Masonry ..... 22 - 22  
 Custom Interior ..... 21 - 23  
 McDonalds of Gaylord#2 ..... 20 - 24  
 McDonalds of Gaylord#1 ..... 19 - 25  
 Wakeley's Auto Parts ..... 18 - 26  
 Sylvesters ..... 17 - 27  
 Men's High Game: B. Starks, 223; B. Starks, 214; R. Moshier, 209.  
 Men's High Series: B. Starks, 660; M. Ashworth, 557; R. Moshier, 555.  
 Women's High Game: S. Sumner, 224; M. Miller, 214; K. Moshier, 190.  
 Women's High Series: S. Sumner, 563; M. Miller, 548; R. Moshier, 506.

**Triangle**  
 Tri★County Meats ..... 26 - 14  
 Moshier Auto ..... 26 - 14  
 McDonald's ..... 23 - 17  
 Johnson ..... 16 - 24  
 Gray Rock Café ..... 13 - 19  
 High Game: B. Starks, 211; M. Sumner, 200; B. Cinciala, 182.  
 High Series: B. Starks, 566; M. Sumner, 561; B. Cinciala, 490.

## POOL LEAGUE

### Women's Standings

Sawmill II ..... 63  
 Frederic Inn ..... 54  
 Spikes ..... 51  
 Plaza ..... 44  
 Swamp ..... 39  
 Legion ..... 38  
 Sawmill I ..... 35  
 5 Ball Runs: Tina D. of Legion, Michelle P. of Frederic Inn, Dawn W. of Swamp, Mary S. of Plaza.  
 Won all Six Games: Tonya A. Michelle S. of Plaza; Michelle P. and Siss I. of Frederic Inn.

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# FEATURES

## HOROSCOPES

For The Week Of November 21-27

### Aries March 21-April 20

Ignore criticism this week. You have a lot to accomplish, and you don't need to get bogged down in others' negativity. Keep to your ideas, and you will come out fine at the end of the week. Give yourself a party to celebrate.

### Taurus April 21-May 21

Taking too much for granted? It's time to stop and reevaluate what you're doing and what you expect in return. Listen to a friend who has a great idea about your time away from work. A little time away will make a big difference.

### Gemini May 22-June 21

A disagreement between you and your partner could pose a real problem on the home front. This may be the perfect time for you to practice what you are always preaching. Don't forget an important anniversary early next week.

### Cancer June 22-July 22

It's time you realized that taking advantage of a close friend is not a good idea. Stand on your own two feet for a change. Some people are getting tired of your antics. Maybe it's time you started looking for some new friends.

### Leo July 23-August 23

Try not to let business problems involving loved ones cloud your judgment. You can make the arrangement work, even if it doesn't seem like it today. Look beyond all of that and plan for the future. Try genuinely working together.

### Virgo August 24-September 22

You may be finding that a relationship is just not working out. Don't try to bluff the other person into believing everything is fine just to avoid a confrontation. Instead, face the truth and present the problems to the other person. Make up your mind to get out!

### Libra September 23-October 23

Stick to your guns! Don't let your friends push you into something you really don't want. You may be surprised how your outlook on life changes once you stand up for yourself and what you believe in. Others will notice the change, too.

### Scorpio October 24-November 22

Maybe it's time to be more objective about a situation that has come up concerning a relative. You shouldn't make judgment calls, especially since you don't know the whole story. You could be a big influence on older relatives.

### Sagittarius November 23-December 21

You try to always give others the benefit of the doubt, but you may find in the next few days someone is not worthy of that. Don't take it personally. It's time you opened your eyes and got wise to what has been going on all along.

### Capricorn December 22-January 20

Feeling drained? It's probably because there has been so much emotional strain concerning a personal relationship of yours. Maybe it's time to start over. A fresh look at the situation may help you evaluate the good and the bad.

### Aquarius January 21-February 18

Slow down and stop trying to do everything at once. You're not going to accomplish that much the way things are going, and you're exasperating everyone around you. Make a list of what you need to get done, start at the top and work through it.

### Pisces February 19-March 20

Great news! You may have won over some doubters. Your idea is great, but more importantly, your attitude has shown bright, even to those few nonbelievers. You don't want to be smug over your accomplishment; enjoy it quietly.

## RECIPE OF THE WEEK

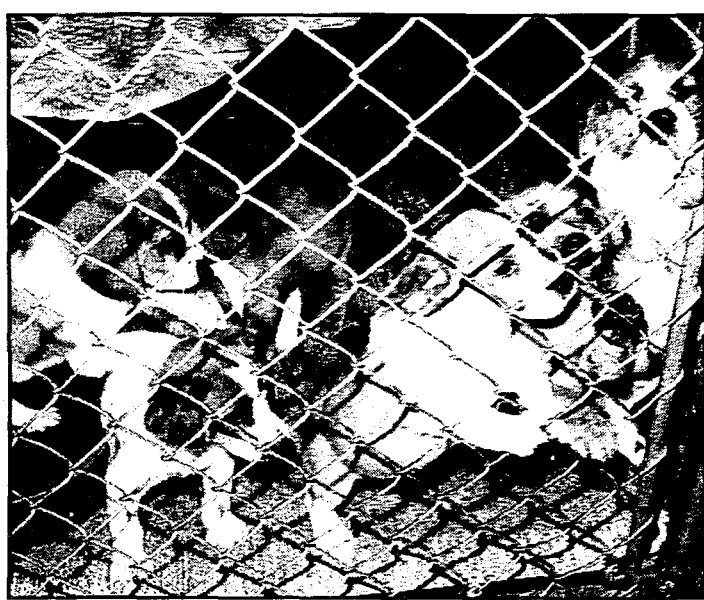
### Santa Fe Wrap

Prep Time: 10 minutes  
Cook Time: 1 to 2 minutes  
Makes 1 serving

- 1 (10 inch) flour tortilla
- 1/4 cup thick and chunky salsa, mild or medium
- 1/2 cup (2 oz.) shredded Jalapeno Jack cheese
- 1 pkg. (2.5 oz.) beef or ham
- 8 green bell pepper strips, 3x1/4 inch
- 2 tbsp. sliced black olives

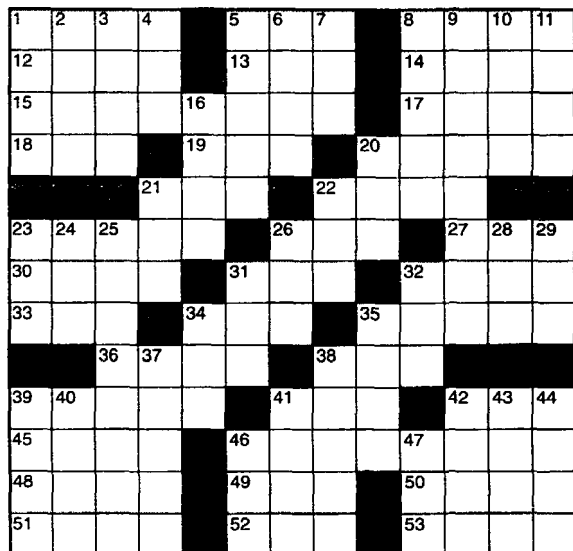
Spread salsa over one side of tortilla. Sprinkle with cheese. Separate beef and spread slices over cheese. Place green pepper strips and olives near one edge

of tortilla; roll up. Wrap rolled tortilla loosely in paper towel. Heat in microwave on HIGH (full power) 1 to 1 1/2 minutes or until filling is hot and cheese is melted. Diagonally slice in half and serve hot.



**HOME NEEDED** - Cute Beagle mix puppies. 7 weeks old. To adopt any of the pets available, stop by or give the Animal Shelter of Crawford County a call at 348-4117.

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### ACROSS

- Clean the erasers
- aloi
- Overwhelm
- It's slung at the diner
- Gone fishing
- Olympus queen
- Restraints
- President's office shape
- Formerly named
- One, to Juan
- Nickname for the Cleveland Indians
- Young one
- Guitar neck divider
- Actress Picon
- Actress Lynda \_\_\_\_\_ George
- Interrogate
- Oil cartel acronym
- Enthusiast
- Small: suffix
- Modern: prefix
- Chatter
- Emulate Ruth in the Bible
- Train whistle
- Encyclopedia unit: abbr.
- React jumpily
- San Diego feature
- The Karate \_\_\_\_\_
- Rhino's feature
- Girlish
- Ruin
- Small-business magazine
- City in the Salt River valley
- IQ, for one
- Use Ultrasse
- Orpheus' bird

### DOWN

- Whiskey spot
- Road
- "As Long \_\_\_\_\_ Needs Me" (2 wds.)
- Beta Kappa
- Elbow or knee
- Self: prefix
- "So Easy"
- Beach
- Do a magician's trick
- Native of Yemen
- New Haven institution
- Channel marker
- Make a stab at
- Mom's medicine: abbr.
- Falstaffian
- Calendar abbr.
- Unlock, in poesy
- Workout outfits
- Name
- R.R. stop
- Barbie's boyfriend
- Singer Natalie's father
- Length measure
- "I \_\_\_\_\_ You Babe"
- Word before Book or Friday
- Whether \_\_\_\_\_ (2 wds.)
- Diva's asset
- Latch
- Firm up one's muscles
- Kooky
- Had down pat
- Casablanca character
- Cannon of Deathtrap
- Between: prefix
- German river

ANSWERS IN CLASSIFIEDS

## A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

### 23 Years Ago November 18, 1976

The Booster Club donated \$500 to the Hanson Hills ski area. According to Grayling Recreation Authority treasurer Joseph Stripe, the money will be used to help get the park ready for the skiing season. He also stated that more money is needed to replace rental downhill ski boots and to purchase cross country ski equipment for rentals.

The Mercy Hospital Auxiliary members announce the purchase of the Lifepak 4 Portable Cardioscope. This equipment is now in use for all cardiac patients at Mercy Hospital.

The English department at Grayling offers 28 classes. Three semesters of literature, two semesters of composition and one semester of speech constitute the minimum graduation requirements, with more classes urged. The class entitled Sports Literature is designed to allow the students to work individually or as part of a team. In either case, they contract for the specific amount of work needed to earn a certain grade. In addition to the regular assignments including both written and oral work, the students have a chance to make quality fishing rods from scratch for very little money thanks to a grant from the George Mason Chapter of Trout Unlimited for the rod building materials.

On Friday, November 5, the Frederic elementary students got to move into the new building, approximately one year after passage of the millage.

The new Lovells Hardware Store is open for business. The owners are Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Behlke.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kelly announce the arrival of Michael Richard who was born November 4. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kitchen and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Kelly of Grayling. Great-grandparents include Mrs. Agnes Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clough

Sr., and Mrs. Violet Craft all of Grayling.

### 46 Years Ago November 19, 1953

The Grayling High School Athletic Board attended at Northern Class C. Conference meeting last Thursday to partially to schedule gridiron competition for 1954. They have tentatively scheduled only five games instead of the usual minimum of seven. They also scheduled all of these games away from home. This act in itself is bordering on the ridiculous but what makes it hurt more is the fact that every man at the meeting representing Grayling knew that a citizen's committee was working for a lighted football field for 1954. School officials have seemed lukewarm to "lights" in Grayling for the past few years and in some circles have been accused of "pulling strings" to keep the "status quo." Most folks have not put much stock in the rumors, but, last Thursday night's performance makes one stop and wonder.

- Robert W. Strong, publisher

The Viking basketball team will open its 1953-54 season at Mio next Tuesday. Coach Bruce Smith named his starting five: center Richard Hamilton, forwards, Dale Pettengill and Marvin Bielski, and guards Allen Lucksted and Monte Malonen.

The pledge drive for a New building for the Grayling Mercy Hospital held recently in Grayling and the surrounding area raised \$363,481.58 which was well over the quota of \$300,000. This will allow a new, modern, fireproof hospital to be built starting next year.

The city council tabled the request for the removal of the dam at the bridge on US-27 until next month. They passed a resolution to close Spruce Street between Ottawa and Ogemaw streets to protect the students at Grayling High School and to create additional area vitally needed for expansion of the school grounds and school building adjacent to that part of Spruce Street.

### 69 Years Ago November 20, 1930

The body of a woman apparently between 18 and 25 years was discovered by a couple of hunters, in a shallow grave 4 1/2 miles west of Frederic near the Manistee River. There is every evidence that the woman had met with foul play and officers are of the opinion that the body has been there since spring. It is a mystery who she is that may never be solved.

68,241 people visited Hartwick Pines State Park in 1930 according to a report of the Parks Division of the State Department of Conservation.

We are having lovely weather for this time of year. Bright sunshiny days and the temperature is exceedingly warm.

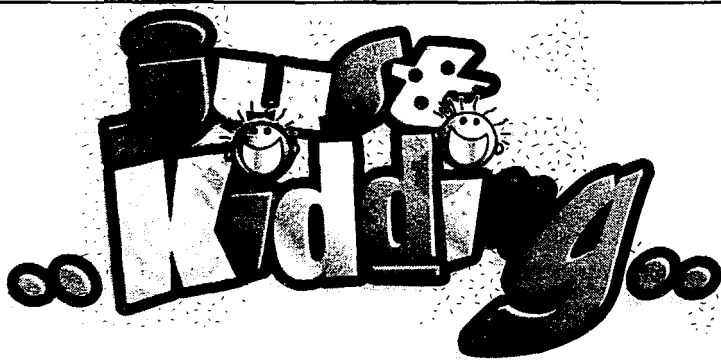
### 92 Years Ago November 21, 1907

Sunday night between 12 midnight and 1 a.m. we were disturbed by a terrible thumping on the door by Night Watchman Tom Nolan, who advised us that this office was burning. At this writing the loss is estimated at about \$1,500 but is insured. No flame passed the center of the building but smoke and water did considerable damage. The fire was undoubtedly incendiary, so we fear there may be a fire bug in our midst. You will notice that the *Avalanche* yet slides, notwithstanding.

We are under obligation to the Roscommon News for the privilege of using their office and press for this issue. We have never missed an issue since 1881 and felt it was too late to begin.

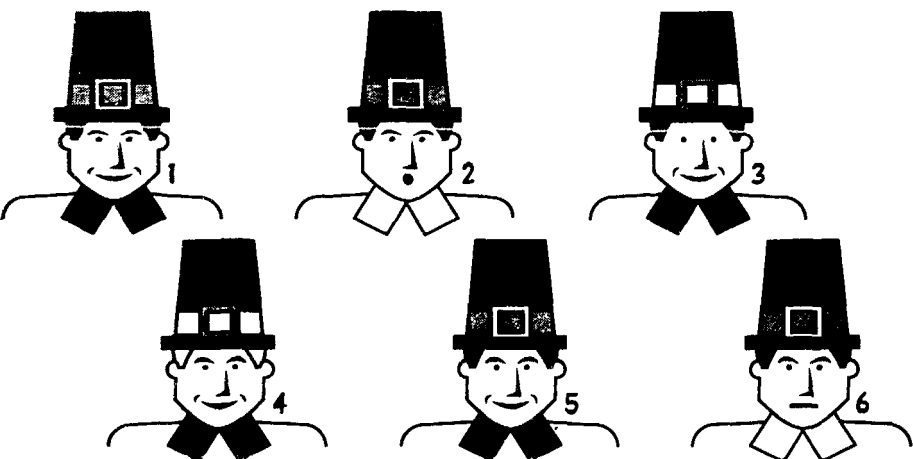
We are especially indebted to A. Kraus and G. L. Alexander for the storage of our goods taken from our office during the fire.

We return thanks to Mrs. A. B. Failing, now at Monroe, Louisiana, for a fine bouquet of cotton balls.



## FIND THE TWINS

WHICH TWO ARE EXACTLY ALIKE?



ANSWER: ONE AND FIVE

## WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Date	H	L	8 a.m.	Rainfall
11/9	72	50	51	
11/10	72	24	25	none
11/11	43	25	37	this
11/12	41	37	40	week
11/13	60	40	41	
11/14	43	31	32	
11/15	43	27	27	


Extended Forecast courtesy of the U.S. Weather Service in Gaylord:  
Wednesday - partly sunny, with high around 40. Thursday - dry, with a low of 30 - 35 and a high in the low to mid 50's. Friday - colder with a chance of rain turning to snow later, early high near 50, falling to the 30's. Saturday - chance of snow showers with a low of 25 - 35 and high of 35 - 40.

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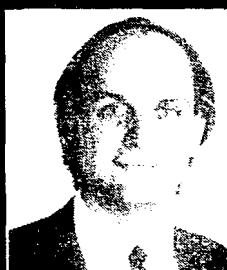
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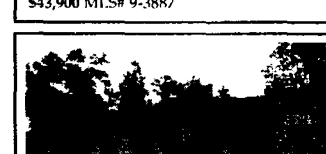
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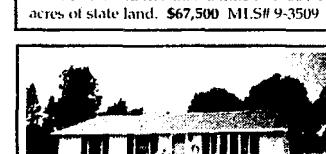
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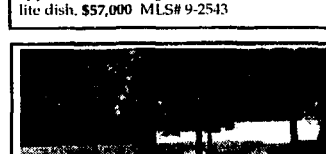
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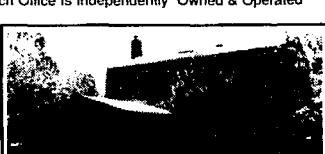
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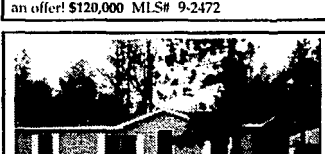
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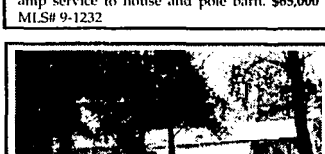
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• **10 ACRES** - Excellent hunting area. Corner of property adjoins state land. \$14,900 MLS# 9-3112






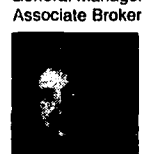



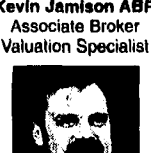


• **10 ACRES** - State land adjoins 2 sides of this property. \$19,900 MLS# 9-3025

• **6.56 ACRES** - beautiful rolling hills with hardwoods. Property has deeded access to state land. Just off paved road. \$18,500 - MLS# 9-2797

• **11.20 ACRES** on maintained road with power. This area allows for a 24x24 cabin. \$18,900 MLS# 9-0884

• **10 ACRES** - Very private 10 acre parcel. Lots of wild life and close to snowmobile trails. \$13,800 MLS# 9-1217

**SALES TEAM**

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**WANTED:** Cleaning person for Township Hall and Community Center. Must be self starter. Variable hours. Apply at Beaver Creek Township Hall, 8994 S. Oak Rd., Grayling, 517-275-8878, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Monday through Friday, no later than 2 p.m. December 3rd. (-18-24/3)

**FAMILIES FIRST** in-home counselor for Crawford, Otsego, Oscoda county region. Minimum BA in human services, experience with multi-problem families. Need to have flexible schedule, on-call required. Send resume and cover letter to Child & Family Services, P.O. Box 516, Alpena, MI 49707, or FAX 517-354-6100 by November 23. (EEO) (-11-18/3)

**THE C.O.O.R. INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT** is accepting applications for Classroom Assistants and Bus Assistants (para Professionals). Extra compensation for Bus Assistant applicants with a CDL/BP. Applications will be accepted until December 3, 1999. For details, call 517-275-9555. E.O.E. (-18-24/3)

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**OFFICE HELP WANTED** Full time position, one person office. We need a well organized person to answer phone, take orders, light bookkeeping, scheduling and take care of walk-in customers. Basic computer knowledge helpful. Apply in person only at Grayling Glass Company, 1178 I-75 Business Loop. (-18-24/3)

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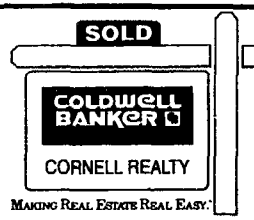
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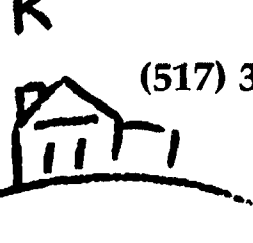
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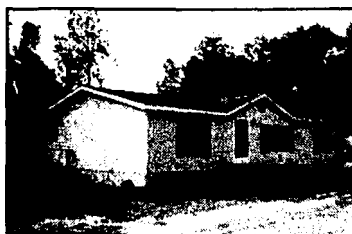
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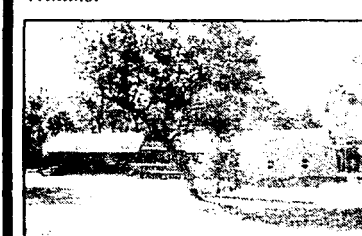
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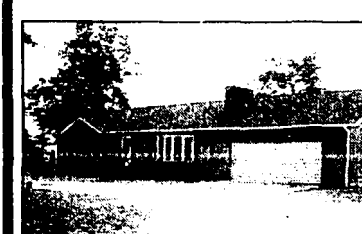
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Located on 5 acres is this neat and clean 3 bedroom home featuring 2 bathrooms, full basement and very large 24x48 garage. Included with sale is satellite dish, antenna and rotor, back deck, 2 bedrooms, sheds and more! #4520 \$78,500 Ask for Connie Winans!



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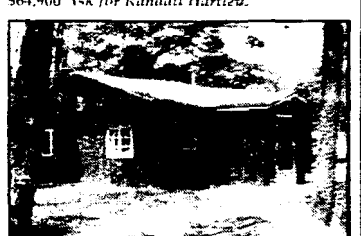
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#### 6. Wanted

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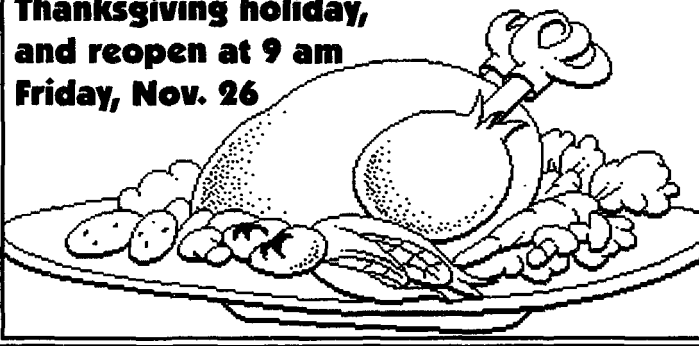
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The Crawford County Avalanche will publish on Tuesday, Nov. 23 so newsstand buyers and our local subscribers will receive the issue before the Thanksgiving holiday.

The deadline for all display ads is 5 pm Thursday, Nov. 18, to be considered for the Nov. 24th issue. Community news items and classified display ads must be turned in by noon Friday, Nov. 19. Classified ads by the word must be turned in by noon, Monday, Nov. 22.

**The Avalanche will be closed Thursday, Nov. 25, in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday, and reopen at 9 am Friday, Nov. 26**



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**Regular Display** - 1/2 to full page, 5 p.m. Thursday. All others 5 p.m. Friday.  
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**ATTENTION: SPIKE'S GUESTS** we have two new menu features: Our Friday Fish Fry now has extended hours and lower prices, serving from noon until 4 p.m., all you can eat is \$6.95, a single portion is \$3.50, if you can't make it early our regular fish fry serves from 4 p.m. until 10 p.m., all you can eat is \$6.95, a single portion is \$3.75. Saturday's feature, from 4 p.m. until 10 p.m., is a Prime Rib dinner for \$9.95. Spike's Keg O'Nails, 301 N. James Street, Grayling. Take out available 517-348-7113. (9/30/99)(/8)

### 8. Announcements

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